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HANDCUFFS STORY IN LAW SUIT

Claim Against Police After Show Tent Arrest

HANDCUFFING was mentioned at Buckinghamshire Assizes at Aylesbury recently when four police officers were sued for alleged wrongful imprisonment.

The action followed the loss of £40 from the secretary's tent at Prince's Risborough Agricultural Show last September.

Two Nuneaton men, George Raymond Merriman, a representative of the "Farmers' Weekly," and Charles William Heady, salesman for the journal, claimed damages from Superintendent Frederick Gee, Inspector Edward Sturt, Sergeant Albert Howlett, and Constable Reginald Harris.

The officers denied the imprisonment and alternatively said that there was reasonable and probable cause.

Mr. Maurice Henly, K.C., for Merriman and Heady, said they went to the Prince's Risborough show for the "Farmers' Weekly."

Just as they were leaving, Sergeant Howlett suggested that they should go to the secretary's tent. Mr. Merriman agreed, saying the secretary would know him.

On the way to the tent, Sergeant Howlett said that an attache case containing about £40, mostly in silver, had been stolen.

When they reached the tent the men were searched in the presence of witnesses and their car was also searched, but nothing to incriminate them was found.

"HUMILIATING"

Superintendent Gee then instructed another officer to put handcuffs on the men.

"I suppose," said Mr. Heady, "there is not a more humiliating ceremony than that of publicly putting handcuffs upon one."

The handcuffs were put on one hand of Mr. Merriman and, just as they were fixing the other on Mr. Heady, the superintendent thought better of it and the handcuff was never fastened on him.

The men were arrested at 5 p.m. and taken to Prince's Risborough police station. Inquiries were put through to Nuneaton and their stories were verified.

"At 7.50 p.m.," Mr. Heady said, "they were escorted to the police station door and told: 'You know where to go. Get out! They had to walk back to the showground."

As a result, Heady was unable to get home to do his normal work, lost his job, and has been unemployed since."

The hearing was adjourned.

Oxford Wants Windsors Back

OXFORD wants the Windsors home. That is the burden of a leading article recently in the "Isla," the Oxford undergraduates' journal.

"As King George and Queen Elizabeth have the whole of the country behind them to a man, there is no reason why we should not speak openly upon the subject of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and their return to England," states the writer.

"When the Duke left England he did not cast away our love and loyalty with his crown."

"To H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor and the Duchess we affirm our loyalty and affection."

"We believe that if their present condition is of interest to anyone, it is more so to us than to American secret societies, seeking of sensationalism and sentiment."

"We want no English Pretender. But if it is indeed their wish to return to England we will give them such a welcome as they have never seen before."

"To the Duchess in particular, whether as 'her Royal Highness' or just as 'the chosen wife of the man who for so many years served this nation as few have served it, we will show that courtesy is not wholly dead among the middle and lower classes of the British people, and that our loyalty to her husband was not merely dependent on his prosperity and kindly station."

Wife Led Search For Shot General

Abingdon, Berkshire. IN the dining-room of her home here recently, Lady Corkran told how, by the light of a torch, she found her husband, Major-General Sir Charles Corkran, lying dead by a stream in the grounds.

Sir Charles, who was 66, had been shot dead accidentally by a sporting gun. Crossing a rivulet in the 46-acres grounds while pigeon-shooting, he slipped off a wet plank nine inches wide and his gun went off.

Mr. Bromley Challenor, the coroner, sat at the head of the polished dining-room table. Mr. Charles Corkran, the son, who in 1932 was kidnapped by Chinese bandits with Mrs. Muriel Pawley, and is home on leave from Shanghai, sat on the arm of a chair.

"DELIGHTED TO BE HOME"

Lady Corkran said that when her husband did not come into Fitzharry's Manor from his shooting expedition at 5.30 p.m. she went outside and searched the woodland, but could not find him.

"A little more than an hour later I went out again with my

daughter, Marjorie, and about 7.15 p.m. we found him in the stream," she said.

When Mr. Challenor asked her if he had been in his usual cheerful spirits, she said that he had been delighted to be home for a while, to rest from his official duties, one of which was that of Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Lords.

Mr. Challenor did not sum up. He ended the inquest with the words: "The verdict is that Sir Charles died from gunshot wounds accidentally received."

Sir Charles had a distinguished career. He first saw service with the Nile Expedition in 1898. In 1919 he was commanding the Grenadier Guards.

Sneeze Is Death Signal

Manila, P. I. Fermín Advincula, 56-year-old resident of Manila's Tondo district, sneezed while riding in a horse-drawn "bus," fell unconscious, and died.

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- 0455. When Mother Nature Sings Her Lullaby. Waltz. So Blue The Skies.
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- 0453. Says My Heart. ("Coconut Grove"). Q.S. Moon Please Help Me To-Night. MAXWELL STEWART'S BALLROOM ORCH.
- 0445. Cinderella. (Stay In My Arms.) Penny Serenade.
- 0447. I've Got A Pocket Full of Dreams. Goodnight Little Skipper. BRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS ORCHESTRA.
- 0444. There's A Moon On The Mountains. F.T. Any Broken Hearts To Mend. JAY WILBUR & HIS ORCHESTRA.
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HOW LONDON TRAM, BUS AND RAIL FARES WILL BE RAISED

Restrictions on Cheap Tickets:

THE L.P.T.B. and the main line railway companies recently revealed their plans for higher fares on London's rail, bus, tram, trolley-bus and coach services.

On the Board's road services the standard of a 1d. a mile for ordinary fares will be maintained and no general revision of fare stages is contemplated.

Certain exceptionally low ordinary fares will be increased. The other changes are:

"All-the-way" single fare of 5d. applying on certain routes will be increased to 6d. and the corresponding workmen's to 7d.

Ordinary returns, where less than double the single fare, will be generally withdrawn, except the 8d. "all-the-way" return, which is to be increased to 9d.

The 1d. cheap midday fare will be withdrawn.

The 2d. cheap midday fare will be restricted to journeys for which the ordinary single fare does not exceed 4d.; for longer journeys it is to be increased to 3d.

Some changes will be made in "all-day" and scholars' fares.

Coach Services: There will be little change in the single fares which now conform generally to the 1d. a mile standard. Returns, now on a basis of approximately single fare and one-half, are to be slightly increased. Coach season ticket rates on certain routes will be adjusted where they are below the present standard of charge.

5 PER CENT. INCREASE

Main Line Railways and Joint Lines: Application is to be made to the Railway Rates Tribunal for permission to increase the passenger charges by 5 per cent. or thereabouts on the suburban lines of the main line railways, and also on certain railways owned jointly by the Board and the main line companies.

Boards Railways: The Board, it is stated, plans to increase certain fares on railways not included in the application to the Tribunal. Many fares, it is added, are below the standard of 1d. a mile and it is proposed to increase some to conform more closely to that standard, especially in those cases where the mileage rate is exceptionally low.

Workmen's fares on the Board's railways will still be determined on the existing standard of single ordinary fare for a return journey where that basis now applies.

DAY RETURNS

Cheap day return tickets, where these apply, will be on the basis of the single ordinary fare plus one-half. Season ticket rates are to be increased where they are now below the scale of charge adopted by the Board, but the increases will, as far as possible, be limited to 5 per cent. or thereabouts.

Mother Thanks Constable

Ipswich. A GIRL mother stood up in Needham Market, Suffolk police court recently and, with a sob in her voice, thanked a young police constable for saving her life.

She was 20-year-old Mrs. Elsie Joyce Lillian Pryke, of Ship-lane, Braintree, near Ipswich, charged with attempted murder and attempted suicide.

While she sat in court sobbing silently during part of the hearing, the shouts and laughter of her 15-month-old daughter Muriel, who, it was alleged, she had attempted to murder, could be heard from the waiting-room.

P.C. John James described how he climbed through the two-foot square window into the gas-filled scullery of Mrs. Pryke's home on December 30, handed Muriel out through the window to a neighbour, and then carried the young mother out into open. Then, with an assistant, he applied artificial respiration for an hour.

Asked if she had any questions to ask, Mrs. Pryke replied, "No, I only want to thank Mr. James very much for saving my life."

P.C. James was commanded on his pluck and presence of mind by the magistrates. Mrs. Pryke, who was allowed bail, was committed for trial.

THREE ASTONISHED TRAVELLERS

Two Boys Go Far—In Error

TWO thirteen-year-old boys of Wood Green, N., climbed into a coal truck at New Barnet recently and—

Three hours and 69 miles later they got out, bewildered and begrimed.

Charles Parsley, of Lawton-road, and Ronald Parsons, of Dagnam-road, did not "feel like school," and took the goods train trip, planning to stop at the next station.

But until the train reached sidings at Holme, near Peterborough, they had no chance to jump down.

An express train brought them south again, and they arrived home late at night.

"We walked three miles to the station," one of the boys told the "Daily Herald." "The station-master gave us food and a wash and arranged for us to come home."

"It was a bit of an adventure, but we don't want another like it."

PETER JAMES WALSH, 22-year-old Glasgow scullery, sleeps well.

So well that an afternoon nap carried him 6,000 miles.

The liner Manhattan brought him to Plymouth from America recently.

Found three weeks ago on board the liner America Shipper, bound from Glasgow to Boston, Walsh denied that he was a stowaway. He went on board the liner in Glasgow for a nap and woke to find himself at sea, he explained.

From Boston he was taken to New York and sent back in the Manhattan.

"I am longing to get back to my wife and children in Glasgow," he said when he landed.

But before he can leave Plymouth he must spend three days under medical observation.

Sally Rand's Clothes Heavy

SAN FRANCISCO. Whatever Sally Rand may not wear on the stage she apparently makes up for by what she wears off the stage. Her clothes weighed 50 pounds over the maximum allowed on planes when she flew here for an engagement.

The girl was sent to a remand home for 14 days.

Thomas J. Mooney, centre, long described as the symbol of "class persecution," attempts to suppress tears of joy after receiving a pardon from California's new Governor, Culbert L. Olson, at Sacramento. At right is his wife, Rena, and at left his brother John. Pardon officially absolves Mooney of guilt in the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing, for which he spent more than 22 years in San Quentin prison.

Adopted Girl Alleges Cruelty

STATING that she was unhappy with the woman who adopted her two years ago, a 13-year-old girl alleged at Ealing Juvenile court recently that she was:

Made to get up every day at 6.30 and do housework before going to school.

Given no breakfast if she did not work.

Given a meat cube and one or two slices of bread for lunch.

Sent straight to bed with dry bread when she came home from school.

Repeatedly beaten with a stick and a slipper and pushed out into the snow in her bare feet.

The girl was brought before the Court as being in need of care and protection.

In adjourning the case for a fortnight for evidence for the defence to be given, the chairman said the girl would be sent to a home during that time. No one must know where she was going.

TURNED OUT OF HOME

A 12-year-old girl alleged at Westminster Juvenile Court recently that she had been turned out of home by her mother.

"The mother told me that she didn't care what happened to the girl," said a police officer, "and would not have her in the house."

The girl was sent to a remand home for 14 days.

£2,500,000 FILM 'CZAR' ARRESTED

PARIS. BERNARD NATAN, "czar" of the French film industry, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling several thousand pounds.

Natan, an Armenian whose real name is Bernard Tanenbach, came to France in 1920 and within eight

Marquis Fights To Free Sisters

PARIS. A LEGAL battle to clear two beautiful sisters, members

of the French aristocracy, who have been held in a Buenos Aires gaol for six months, began in the courts here recently.

The sisters, the Marquise de Beaurepaire and Mlle. Marie Therese de Guippeville, were left £250,000—his entire fortune—by their uncle, Senor Ricardo Garcia, an Argentine, who died in 1931.

With the Marquis de Beaurepaire, they went to Buenos Aires to claim the fortune, but all three were thrown into prison on a charge of causing the will to be forged.

The marquis escaped by night. He hid on a friend's ranch for three months and crossed the Andes into

years had put himself at the head of the £2,500,000 Pathé-Natan film company.

Two of his associates in the company, Jean Simon Cerd, wealthy race-horse owner, and Alexandre Ioannides, a Greek engineer, have also been jailed.

After the advent of the talkies the Pathé-Natan Company produced several films of international reputation but the shareholders did not receive the profits they had expected.

They formed a committee which in 1934 lodged a complaint. Natan's company failed in 1930.

Peru after an adventurous journey, much of it on foot.

The testimony of four French hand-writing experts declaring that the will is genuine has been put before M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister. The Marquis wants M. Bonnet to ask the Argentine Government to set his wife and her sister free.

Argentine experts heard by the examining magistrate there alleged that the will is false, and if the French courts decide that the will must be upheld a complicated situation in international law will arise.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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Agents.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1939.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship

"MIN"

3/AEO/39

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via Haiphong etc., arrived Hongkong on Monday, 20th February, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 28th February, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goldard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 25th February, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1939.



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OBITUARY

Author Of Biography Of Dr. Sun Yat-sen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

THE DEATH IS ANNOUNCED of Mr. Paul Myron Linebarger, lawyer, author, and legal adviser to the late Sun Yat-sen and the Chinese National Government.

—Reuter.

Judge Linebarger was appointed legal adviser to the National Government of China in March 1930. He was the author of the only complete biography of Sun Yat-sen, which was published during the latter's lifetime.

The author resigned his position as United States Judge (7th District, Philippines) to serve as legal adviser of Dr. Sun for 18 years, remaining with him until the death of the Chinese reformer in 1925.

Mr. Linebarger had been an admirer and supporter of Sun Yat-sen for many years, having as he declares been "converted" to the cause of the southern leader through a cook who was one of Sun's followers and "Dare-to-Die" and who on one occasion saved Linebarger's life, while he as district Judge was traveling about on his circuit in the Philippines. The cook who continued in Linebarger's employ during the whole period Linebarger was in the Philippines was torn to pieces by a bomb in 1925.

Mr. Linebarger represented Dr. Sun's Kuomintang as counsellor in litigation in several countries, as well as in China. During the great war to protect the Chinese Nationalists of America and Canada, he published practically at his own expense a monthly magazine, *The Chinese Nationalist*. He has also published extensive propaganda for Sun's movement, the most important of which was "Our Chinese Chances Through Europe's War" published in America in 1915.

—Reuter.

Ranpur Outrage.—It is now learned that the Indian officer who was also attacked when Major Bazalgette was murdered by the mob at Ranpur recently was seriously injured, and not killed as at first reported. There are hopes for his recovery.

Jute Output Agreement.—The long-drawn negotiations for general agreement on restriction of output in the jute industry ended recently. All mills are to observe working hours as laid down by the Indian Jute Mills Association. The agreement is generally welcomed as a step towards rationalizing markets and securing economic prices.

Congress Minorities Scheme.—Congress circles attach much importance to the comprehensive scheme which Mr. Gandhi has just prepared outlining Congress policy on minorities. In view of the complete breakdown of the negotiations with the Moslem League the scheme is awaited with interest, as it is stated to embrace all the minorities.

NEW ZEALAND

GUARANTEED PRICE FOR KAURI GUM

AUCKLAND.

Announcing the institution of a guaranteed price system for Kauri gum, the valuable resin, obtained from the Kauri tree, Mr. Sullivan, Minister for Industry, says that the Internal Marketing Department as assumed control and fixed minimum prices. Diggers will receive adequate payment.

The industry is declining owing to the decrease of supplies, faulty marketing and development of synthetic gums. The trade employed 6,000 in 1913, but only a few hundreds are engaged to-day. There are now great hopes for future development.

Public Control of Trade.—Government schemes for trade and industry will involve the control of internal and overseas marketing of essential food products, transport, boardcasting, the iron and steel industry, and future oil discoveries.

AUSTRALIA

£60,000 EXTENSION OF NAVAL DEPOT

MELBOURNE.

A £60,000 extension of the naval depot at Flinders, Melbourne, enabling the expansion of the Royal Australian Navy personnel by 800 recruits a year, was announced by Lt.-Col. Street, Commonwealth Minister for Defence, recently.

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And that was why they signed consent to her marriage, which took place last May.

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OFFERED EXTRACT

The Rev. G. Smallpeice, vicar of Hempton, tiny Norfolk village, they keep their family records on the fly-leaf of the Bible.

They prefer such records to birth certificates.

Horatio Wright and his wife, Edith Sophie, produced their family Bible in the Fakenham police court recently.

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ANTI SOVIET LEAGUE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 20.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, head of the overseas department of the Board of Trade, will go to Moscow, the Baltic States and Scandinavia during next month, he declared. Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

A special short course has been arranged for the officers who are going to England in March for four years' training in the Royal Navy.

Mr. Lyons on Mr. Wells.—Mr. Lyons said further reference to Mr. H. G. Wells's criticism of Herr Hitler and Simon Mussolini, Mr. Lyons said "Modern war is not merely a matter of controversy. It is a question of life and death of millions. There are statements and actions which do not serve the cause of peace. We must distinguish between upholding democratic principles and giving needless affront to people who do not subscribe to democracy."

NYASALAND

OPERATION ON THE GOVERNOR

BLANTYRE.

Sir Harold Kittermaster, Governor of Nyasaland, underwent an operation recently for an abscess on the appendix. He is stated to be making good progress.

The operation was performed by Mr. G. M. Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, who is also Southern Rhodesia's leading surgeon.

In November Mr. Huggins performed an operation on the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, Sir Herbert Stanley.

Tied And United

San Francisco.

In December, 1934, Edna Edwards,

public relations counsel for the def-

served as a "sign interpreter" for the

marriage of Esther and Arthur R.

Gage. Almost to the day, four years

later, she served in the same capacity

for their divorce.

Cuts Traffic Deaths

Toledo, O.

Police credit a 37 per cent. motor

accident fatalities reduction in 1938's

first 11 months to an increase of 85.4

per cent. in convictions for violations

of traffic laws. There have been

only 39 traffic deaths this year, the

safety council reported.

BRITAIN'S GREAT PROGRAMME FOR DEFENCE REARMAMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Simon said that for the purpose of the defence estimates, he made the assumption that £230,000,000 approximately will be available out of revenue, leaving about £350,000,000 to be met from loans account.

In reply to an interpolation, the Chancellor emphasised that the figure of defence expenditure covered civil defence, as well as adding that taking last year, the present year, and the coming year, out of the total £1,250,000,000 for defence, about £700,000,000 would be met from revenue.

In the period 1932 to 1935, the country saw the restoration towards prosperity which enabled remission of a large part of the burdens imposed in 1931. There was no removal of burdens in 1930.

"During the last three years we have made three successive increases in income taxation, notwithstanding making an additional shilling in the pound," he said.

"We had a new temporary tax for national defence contribution which would be coming into full yield in the year now approaching."

Sir John Simon expressed the opinion that they were entitled to claim that the present generation was playing its part, and added: "We shall not suffer either loss of credits in the present, nor shall we incur the reproaches of our successors hereafter in the course we are compelled to take."

DEPLORABLE BURDEN

The Chancellor proceeded to say that it was deplorable, grievous, and horrible that so large a part of world resources should be devoted for this purpose when they might otherwise be made available to promote peaceful progress. (General cheers.)

A general limitation of armaments effectively secured would indeed modify the situation.

Sir John concluded: "If we have to face a continuance for a time of this heavy burden, let us at least remember that other countries feel these burdens as well as ourselves, and let us be confident that our own land with its financial strength, and with these other resources which are more potent—British character and democratic faith—will be able to stand the strain." (Ministerial cheers.)

—Reuter.

JAPANESE TRADE IN NARCOTICS IN CHINA QUERY IN COMMONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

he was not able to give definite information as regards their likely result.

Mr. Butler said that, taken together with the information he gave about the growth of heroin, it would seem there had been distinct increases in these various parts of the Far East. The Government's view was that there had been an increase in the traffic.

Viscount Halifax had no information on the attitude of the Japanese military authorities to the trade in heroin, which appeared chiefly to emanate from Tientsin, and was often carried on by Korean camp followers.

The Government intended to continue a close examination of the matter in company with other governments, as that was preferable to individual action.

Trade Expedition To Russia

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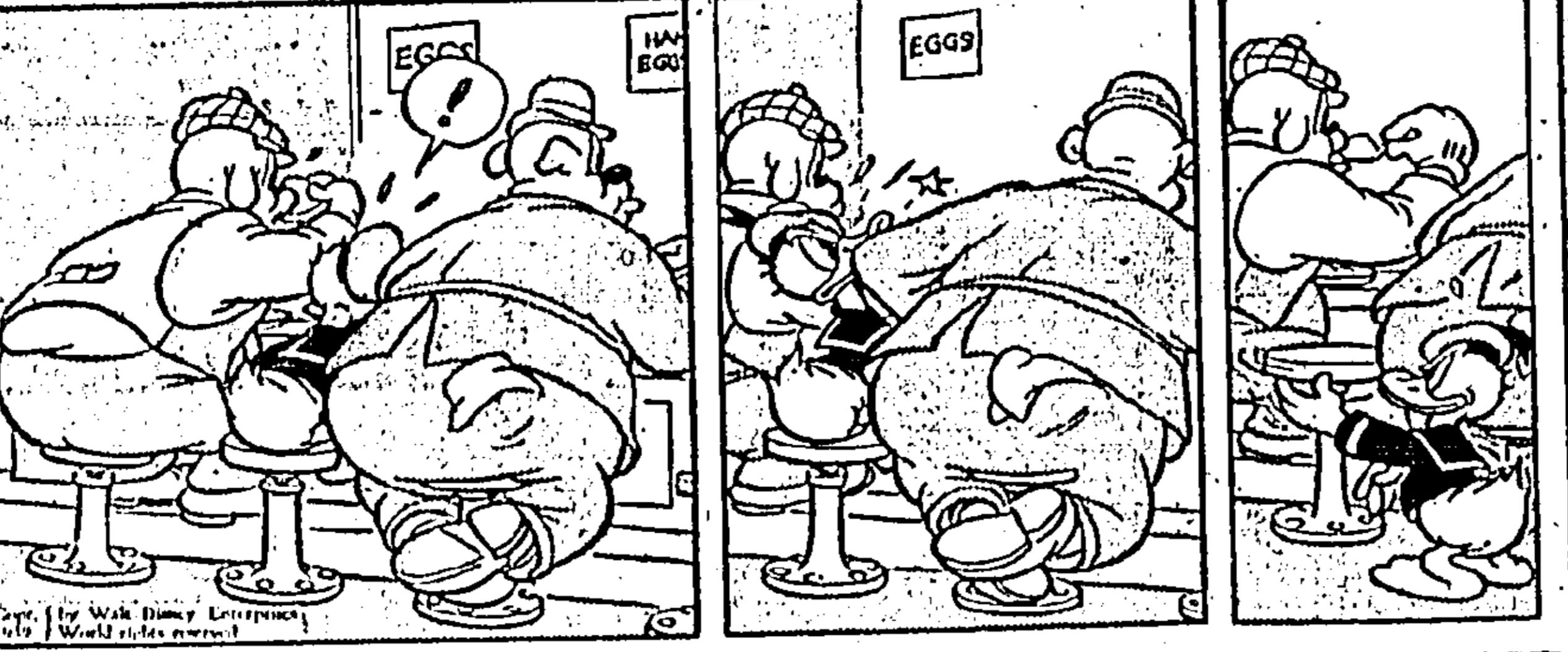
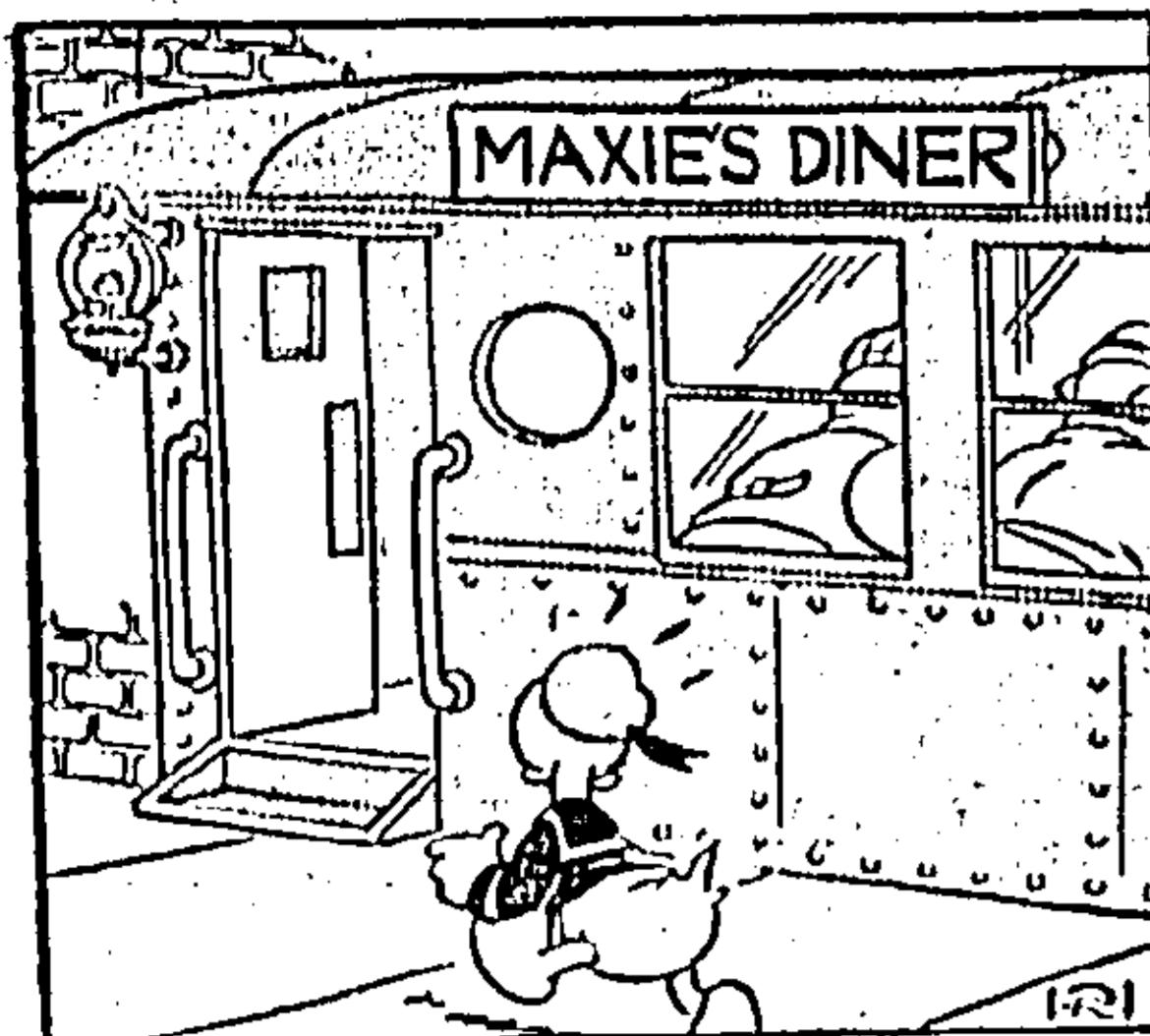
A "League of Friends of National Russia" has been formed here, of which a number of Russians living in England are members, and which will aid in countering Soviet propaganda in England.

This announcement confirms indications made by Lord Halifax in a recent speech to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Conservative Parliamentary Party.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI SOVIET LEAGUE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 20.

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BOURNEMOUTH.
SAID Councillor Dr. R. A. Lytton at a recent meeting of Bournemouth Council, which had been specially called to consider A.R.P. methods:

"We need genuine A.R.P., not the R.I.P. we are now getting—which amounts to allowing damage from air raids to occur and trying to arrange the wiping-up of the mess."

"The Home Office have such a low opinion of public intelligence that they think people will be perfectly quiet and tranquil and go to their gas-proof rooms and die without making a fight."

Colonel C. J. Pickering, A.R.P. chief inspector at the Home Office, attended the meeting with Colonel J. P. B. Robinson, regional inspector.

Said Colonel Pickering, referring to trenches dug during the September crisis:—

"Nobody ever expected that those trenches would not fill with water."

"Remember these trenches are required only for people who are caught in the street when an air-raid suddenly occurs."

NOT MUCH WARNING'

"Do not think you are going to get much warning. About two minutes is all you'll get. Trenches are not for people to come out of their houses and go into."

He said that the steel shelter which was suggested would provide shelter for the whole of a household—six or eight people. Eminent engineers and architects were trying to devise a simple means of creating these shelters.

He thought Bournemouth people could sleep in their beds and congratulate themselves, in the event of hostile aircraft coming to their country, that they lived in Bournemouth.

Alderman A. H. Little, chairman of the local A.R.P. committee, said that the Home Office had decided to evacuate children from danger zones to Bournemouth; field hospitals would be established in the town at which casualties from London and other centres would be received.

The council decided to increase the A.R.P. committee by seven members.

**AIR MAIL
SERVICES
NEWS**

**Mid-Week Mail From
Home Delayed One Day**

The Imperial Airways Dorado and Delta will leave at dawn to-day with outward mail and five passengers:

Lady Kirby, who has been visiting friends in the Colony, for India; Mr. H. G. Frost, for London; Mr. C. S. S. Higham, for Penang; Mrs. R. Eustace for Bangkok; and Mr. Ferdinand Russo, for Marseilles.

The mail scheduled to arrive on Wednesday has been delayed, and according to the local office of the Company, will not be brought until Thursday.

The Dorado and Delta arrived on schedule with mail and passengers on Saturday, those aboard being Mr. J. F. McElrath from Calcutta; Mr. F. W. Carpenter and Mr. Hong Fui from Marseilles.

CLIPPER PASSENGER

Manila, Feb. 2.

Among the passengers due on the Pan-American Clipper from America tomorrow is Edward W. Harden, 70, who will negotiate in a few days a trip which took 10 months in 1898 when, as the Chicago Tribune correspondent, he went to the Philippines to describe the battle of Manila Bay and Admiral George Dewey's victory.

Harden is accompanied by his wife, who is a sister of the late Frank A. Vanderlip. He plans to follow the route he took 41 years ago. From Manila he will go to Hongkong, Tsinling, Calcutta, Alexandria, Athens, Rome, Paris and London, by air, and then take a boat to New York, where he left on February 2.

Harden is now a member of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Bulwer, Weeks and Harden, and sits on the Board of nearly a dozen influential industrial firms. On his desk he uses as a paperweight a segment of the Hongkong-Manila cable which Admiral Dewey cut, and also retains a brass-bound compass from the pilot house of the Spanish cruiser Don Juan de Asturias, which Dewey sank.—United Press.

CLIPPER HELD UP

The Pan-American Philippine Clipper has been delayed at梧桐 by weather and is now due at Hongkong on Thursday. The plane will leave on Friday at 8.30 a.m. for Manila.

CLIPPER IN ACCIDENT

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Feb. 19. The Pan-American Airways Clipper from Miami, with 23 passengers aboard, hit a sand-bar or obstruction while landing in the harbour here.

None of the passengers was hurt, but they suffered from shock. The pilot, George Subit, hit bumpy water after circling through mist and rain.—United Press.

AMERICAN CRASH

New York, Feb. 20. Lieut. Theodore Proxmire, Jr., of Lake Forest, Illinois, was killed today when an army pursuit plane crashed at Santa Fe Lake, Florida.—United Press.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures
Of Planes

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Feb. 21; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Feb. 24.

For Chongking, Sian, etc.; Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A. via Manila Honolulu, Guam; Philippine Clipper 8.30 a.m. Feb. 24.

For France via Honol: Air France 6.30 p.m. Feb. 25.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Feb. 22; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Feb. 25.

From Chongking, Yunnanfu, Kweltin; C.N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite.

From U.S.A. via Honolulu, Guam; Philippine Clipper 12.30 a.m. Feb. 23.

From France via Honol: Air France, 12.30 p.m. Feb. 23.

MODEL AEROPLANES

High Winds Spoil Duration Flight Contest

Model aeroplane enthusiasts had a bad day owing to high winds at Kai Tak Aerodrome on Sunday when the second duration flight and exhibition of scale models were held.

The Club events were not flown off at the wings of some models were

OPERATION "DELAY" CRITICISM BY CORONER

After putting critical questions to a surgeon concerning alleged delay in operating on a child for removal of a swallowed coin, the Birmingham coroner recently adjourned an inquest for further evidence from the hospital.

The father is grieved that there was a considerable delay said the coroner, Dr. Davidson, accumulatively a good deal, not so much at one point, but

Kenneth Y. McCutcheon of Vicarage-road, Handsworth, said that when it was found that his 2½-year-old son had swallowed a farthing, he took him to the General Hospital, Birmingham, where he was X-rayed, and later the same day to Selly Oak Hospital, where they saw "a succession of people" before seeing a surgeon.

He was told that more X-ray photographs would have to be taken. Next evening his wife was informed that the boy was "very comfortable" and that the coin had been removed.

On the following day, however, she was asked to go to the hospital as the boy was seriously ill, and he died while she was there.

Dr. E. L. Reid, surgeon at Selly Oak Hospital, said that he saw his hospital's X-ray photographs against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer British Studios Ltd., at the High Court recently.

"SLOW BUSINESS"

The coroner: The following morning? Why did it take such a long time? When was it done?—It must have been taken immediately after I had seen the child.

Thou said you said it was an urgent case, you did not see the child until the next day?—We usually give a little rest to a child who is coughing and suffering from a swallowed coin.

The important thing is to get an X-ray taken.

"The importance of the X-ray depended upon you getting the result immediately. It seems a slow business. I should have thought you would have had that X-ray at once in such an urgent case," said the coroner.

Dr. Reid said that he got the X-ray result at ten o'clock and the operation was performed about 2.30 in the afternoon. The coin was not recovered, as it had gone into the bowels. The child died as the result of a collapse of the left lung.

Dr. Davidson: Had this collapse anything to do with your operation?—Well, that is the question one asks oneself.

JURY QUESTION

The jury asked Dr. Reid several questions, and he replied that he thought the danger would have been there even if the coin had been removed the same night.

When one juror asked why the mother had been told that the coin had been removed when it had not, Dr. Reid said that he did not issue such information. The juryman said that in his opinion the sister of the ward should be brought as a witness.

The coroner ordered a post-mortem.

crippled before they left the hands of the competitors.

Of the 87 flying entries, nearly 50 per cent. decided not to risk their models; the winner of the event nearly lost his plane, which landed outside the aerodrome. He had to be content with only one flight, as he did not return with his model in time for the second flight.

The results were:

Event 1, Exhibition of models—1, Lau Chun-kiw; 2, Lau Siu-kec, Ivan Lum.

Event 2, Duration flights—1, Low Kwong-yp; 2, Lee See; 2, Chan Lai-ying, 60 secs.; 3, Li Sung-ngai, 40 secs.; 4, W. Chinien, 40 secs.; 5, Leung Lal-yuen, 44 secs.; and Lam Shu-kec, 44 secs.; 7, Wong Kan-ching, 40% secs.; 8, Wong Hong-ching, 40% secs.

Silver cups were presented to the winners by Mrs. R. Bowles. The winner of the duration flight was also presented with a solid scale model of an Imperial Airways flying boat by Lt. Commander A. D. S. Murray, Far East, manager of the Imperial Airways Ltd.

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District Justice Little: Which is the better place to live?

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much of a messiness.

Before he left the dock Kelly

apologised and said: We won't occur again.

Elizabeth Allen Suing Studio

DAMAGES are claimed by Elizabeth Allen, the stage and film star, in an action against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer British Studios Ltd., at the High Court recently.

Miss Allen alleges breach of contract, loss of publicity, and damage to professional reputation. The film company denies the allegations.

The case, which is expected to last two days, arises out of the film production of "The Citadel."

It is one of 481 jury suits for trial during the term.

MORE JUDGES

Altogether 1,447 cases face the judges of the King's Bench Division—exactly 300 more than in the corresponding period last year and 701 more than at Hilary, 1937.

Arrears carried over from last sittings have swollen the list, and at present the judicial strength is not sufficient to cope with the work. Two additional judges are likely to be appointed soon.

An important appeal to be heard is that of Frederick Henry Metcalfe, a bus conductor, who lost an action he brought against the London Passenger Transport Board because of the doctrine of "common employment."

Crippled for life as a result of a collision between his bus and a tram Metcalfe sued the Transport Board last April. But Mr. Justice Macnaghten, while assessing damages at £3,715, held that Metcalfe could not recover them because of the negligence of a fellow-servant.

PLANNED TO MARRY

The vicar, who was forty, had been worried by anonymous letters, and gossip. At the inquest Dr. S. Campbell said that Mr. Cook was depressed, and he thought the letters were responsible.

During the three months Mr. Cook had been at St. Just the doctor had attended him four times for acute alcoholism.

A verdict was recorded that the vicar "took his life while the balance of his mind was disturbed."

Mr. Cook planned to marry Miss Alexina Dickson, of Claude-road, on February 4. On Christmas Day he blessed at the altar of his church her three-diamond engagement ring.

"The liner *Titanic* sank in the Atlantic on April 15, 1912, and 1,371 lives were lost."

**WORKHOUSE INMATE
IS FINED £1,000**

DUBLIN.

JACK KELLY, an inmate of Dublin Union—the workhouse—was fined £1,000 in Dublin recently on two charges of acting as a bookmaker without a licence. He was given fourteen days to pay.

Mr. D. O'Donoghue, prosecuting, said men in the workhouse spent £400 a year on betting.

Two revenue officers, one with a bandaged hand, the other with his arm in a sling, were sent among the 3,000 inmates to catch the bookmaker. And they caught Kelly.

He was reprimanded for being "almost red-handed."

One of the officers said he made three bets with Kelly. His colleague made a shilling bet. All four were "each way" on Pet and Black Speck on the day of the Cesarewitch.

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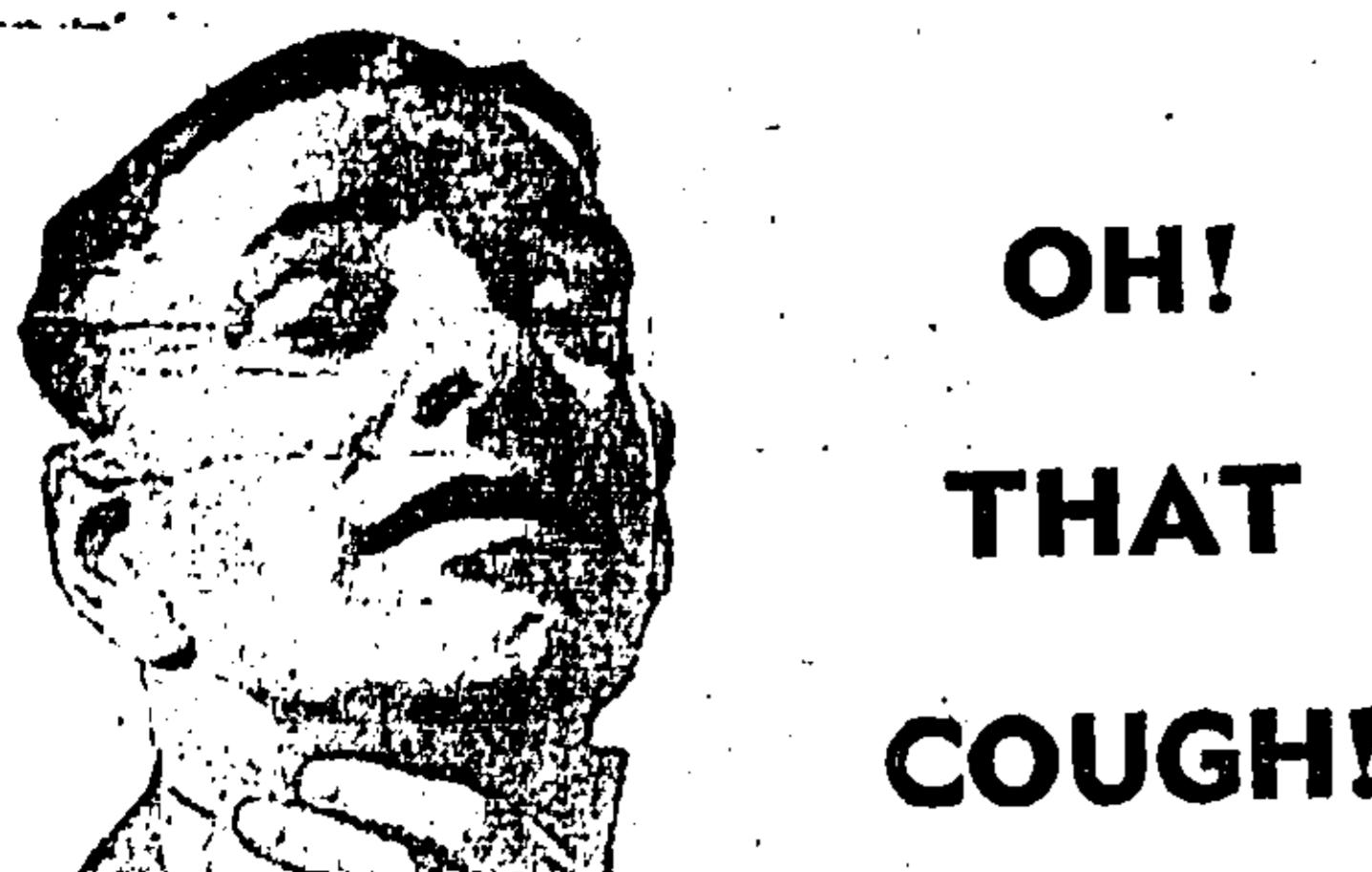
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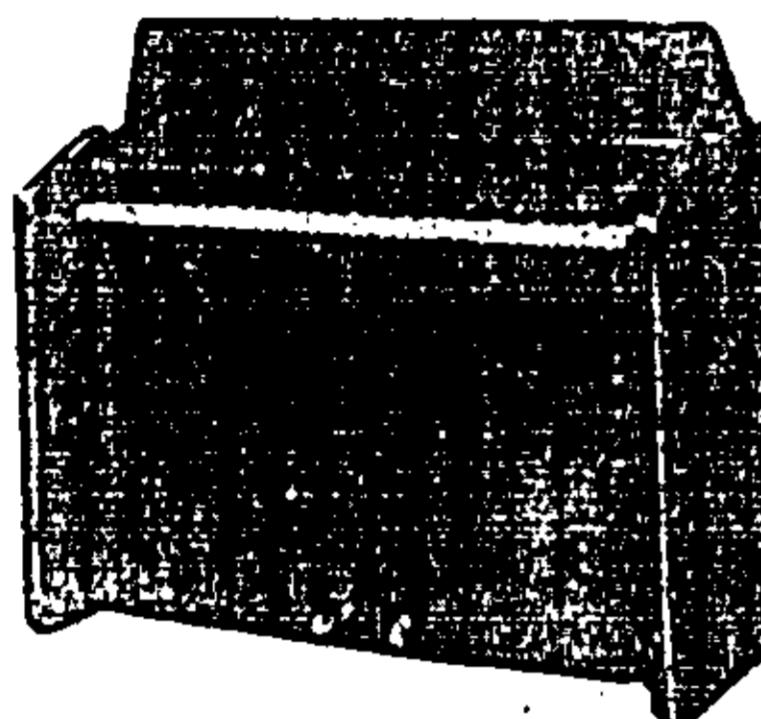
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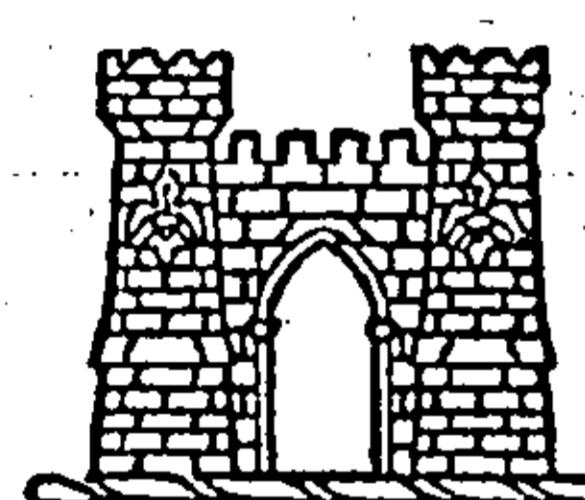
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Rattling Back

ONCE upon a time, when a man could travel no farther than his feet or the back of some animal could take him, and when his voice could reach no farther than his lungs could send it, there were isolated communities.

They were sealed against knowledge or ideas from the outside world. They had grotesque ideas of what the rest of mankind was doing. They were ignorant.

But they were isolated not by choice. They were isolated because the technical means of communication did not exist.

Now a man can throw his voice around the world in a few seconds, and travel around it in a few days.

Yet we witness once more the existence of closed and isolated communities. But this time it is the rulers of those communities who decide that they shall be sealed in a dark chamber.

Listening to broadcasts from the outside world is discouraged or made impossible. The free circulation of books and papers is not allowed. In some cases foreign travel is virtually prohibited, and visitors are refused. The newspapers of the sealed community publish only such foreign news as it does not displease the rulers to have published.

In all cases the rulers of these lands, who wish to turn their people into European Eskimos, salute themselves as the vanguard of civilization.

Germany Prepares

The mobilisation decree brings Germany still a little nearer to complete military preparedness and must inevitably increase uneasiness as to the Fuehrer's intentions. Training, it is stated, is designed to "preserve the spiritual and physical energies" of the male population, but it will include military activities and is obviously designed to broaden the basis of Germany's striking power.

"Eighty million people are being forged into the most colossal war machine the world has ever known."



PSYCHOLOGY has made us familiar with the inferiority complex. It is a state of mind which can arise from various causes but always produces the same symptoms.

Inferiority complex is not confined to individuals. It is often found in nations. Its presence can be easily detected. Threats, sabre-rattling, and self-admiration are the symptoms.

A writer who "exterminates" this neurosis is not only a boon to his own countrymen, he is also invaluable as a sound-board abroad. In his own country he helps the public to get off their chests feelings which would otherwise be dangerously repressed.

For foreign observers he is a revelation of the mentality of a nation.

Europe to-day there is one country which more than any other suffers from inferiority complex. That country is Italy; and the man who gives it away is Virgilio Gayda, the notorious editor of the "Giornale d'Italia."

PROBABLY no living journalist is so widely quoted. Gayda's daily article is the daily bread of the foreign correspondents in Rome. Hardly a day passes without large chunks of it being reproduced in the democratic Press abroad. One has got in the habit of turning to the page of one's morning or evening newspaper where one knows that Gayda will be cited.

And if the Rome story is a "splash" it is almost a certainty that Gayda has let off the fireworks.

It is not that the man is so well-informed. The most successful journalists are seldom that. There are plenty of Italian writers as able and as knowledgeable.

It is true that he has often been

the first to reveal the hand of his

Government. But that is generally because he is more outspoken, and less discreet, than his rivals, and not because he has access to better sources.

They call him —

Mussolini's mouthpiece ..



Signor Gayda.

claim which other peoples deny them.

The secret of Gayda's success is that he speaks for the long-dormant but now very much awake aggressiveness of the Italian nation. His outlook is typical of the public with whose support Fascism has climbed to power.

When Gayda declares that Italy is ready to march against France, he is not so much betraying an official secret as flattering the vanity of all his readers who like to think that man for man they are as good as, if not better than, the French.

★ I HAVE said that the section for whom Gayda speaks is not the whole of the Italian nation. It is significant that in his own country he arouses less antagonism than he does abroad. This shows that Italy is gradually growing up.

Gayda has been described as a writing machine. But it is a machine driven by a profound inner conviction for which the apparently cold intellectualism of the man is only a mask.

It is sometimes said that he writes with his tongue in his cheek. There is a story of his completing a powerful article, then receiving fresh instructions from the Minister of Propaganda, and straightway going to work to pen a column from exactly the opposite point of view.

I do not believe that anyone writing day after day with the pugnacity which Gayda exemplifies, can do so with his tongue in his cheek. The sap would dry up unless renewed with strong feeling.

Like many fire-eaters Gayda is charming to meet, a good companion and an amusing conversationalist.

★ GAYDA comes from the north of Italy, from Piedmont, the hard-working province of Italy. As foreign correspondent of the "Stampa," of Turin, he spent many years in Russia and Germany. He is an excellent linguist, and has written several books.

He was an ardent Nationalist long before Fascism, and though a member of the Fascist Party, has always taken rather an independent line, out-Cesarean Caesar in his hatred of Pacifism and Democracy.

Twelve years ago he left the "Stampa" and came to Rome as Editor of the "Giornale d'Italia." He was soon picked out by the Fascist authorities as one of those most suited to propagate the official view. He can always be depended on to give it in full measure, and according to the foreign reaction his article can be accepted as authoritative or dismissed as a *ballon d'essai*. Sometimes it is pure Gayda.

Tall, very fair, scholarly in appearance, at 65 Gayda looks good for many years of polemics. His retirement would be a loss more to the world than to Italy. For he does her little service and he assists us a lot.

J. G.

Do You Deserve to Own a Dog?

One Meal A Day

You do not deserve to own a dog unless you see that he is suitably fed.

Quantity depends upon the size and breed. But one good meal a day is generally sufficient, with a very light second meal, when required. The dog must always have within his reach a plentiful supply of clean drinking water.

Your dog must be kept clean and well groomed. The long-haired varieties need combing and brushing, and some breeds, such as the Scottish terrier, Airedale, and rough-haired fox terrier need "plucking," which is best done by a skilled person.

Your dog's bed must have your careful attention. It ought to be raised off the floor. Dog baskets and beds can be bought with supports, to keep the animal from the draught of the floor. If you have an old armchair it makes a splendid resting place for the dog at night. A warm blanket or cushion should be under the dog, and a second blanket—not too heavy—thrown over him in cold weather. If your dog has to stay out of doors, see that the kennel is raised off the ground, and that the opening is at the side, rather than the end, so that the dog may be away from the

cold air. A clean bed of straw will also protect him, and this must be changed frequently.

Teach your dog good manners. Make him understand traffic dangers. It is easy to teach a dog only to cross a road when told to do so. Always use the same word, "Go" or "Over" and are readily understood.

These are some of the things you must undertake to attend to if you would deserve to own a dog. But this is not all. Dogs have minds as well as bodies. Who will say they have not also souls? Then treat your dog as a creature of intelligence and heart-talk to him. He will learn to love your voice, and to know by its tones alone if he has won your approval. A dog soon picks up the meaning of certain words. "Walk" delights him; "dinner" excites him; but "church" or "going away" causes the tail to droop and sorrow to fill his doggy heart. For he knows he must not accompany you, and that is his deepest sorrow.

Take your dog with you whenever possible. He is only happy when with his "own god." The wealth of love and devotion he will give you will well repay you for any trouble you have taken to deserve to own him.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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★ "Spies" Guard R.A.F. Secrets

TO frustrate attempts by foreign powers to obtain our air secrets, the R.A.F. has formed its own Secret Service.

This has become necessary owing to the highly specialised nature of the work.

Determined attempts are being made daily to wrest from Britain the performance figures of our latest warplanes and the disposition of our anti-aircraft defences.

Espionage has increased to such an alarming extent that the Secret Service role has been raised to 2,350,000 a year—nearly double the normal peace time appropriation.

The Secret Service branch of the War Office—the department known as M.18—has been strengthened, and so has the Intelligence Division of the Admiralty. The Special Branch of Scotland Yard, which keeps watch on aliens, has also been augmented.

AGENTS EXPELLED

One of the difficulties of the counter-espionage service is that no action, other than deportation, can be taken against foreign spies unless definite legal evidence can be obtained.

This is the sole reason why so few foreign spies have been arrested or put on trial.

Scores of foreign agents have been expelled from the country in this way. These cases are never made public. The spy is simply received to a port by the Special Branch, sent in a ship, and warned never to return to this country.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

European Crisis

AMERICAN LEADERS NERVOUS

Washington, Feb. 20. Congressional quarters disclose that there is a general feeling that intensification of the European crisis is imminent, centring in Spain, Italy and France, which may accelerate the United States' defence preparations and the policy of strengthening ties with South America; but the majority of opinion expects no physical intervention in the European problem.

Senator Alben Barkley is of the opinion that the United States may conceivably attempt to preserve world peace by making strong representations—for whatever good they might accomplish. At present, he says, there is no eventually discernible which will require Mr. Roosevelt to curtail his Caribbean cruise, from which he originally planned to return about March 4. Asked where the United States' interests might lie in the event of a European conflagration, Mr. Barkley said he certainly could not imagine that America would be on the side of dictators, but he was hoping that nothing would happen.

Senator William King said present indications were foreboding. The Spanish situation was a powder keg which might blow up the entire European and world peace. The future intentions of Mussolini and Hitler regarding Spain would probably determine the next stage of world development and while he was pessimistic on the chances of averting a conflict in Europe he was also unable to foretell whether America would be able to avoid being involved.

"I see minor clouds on the horizon," he said, "but nobody can tell what secret arrangements may exist between Mussolini and Hitler regarding Spain. In my opinion, Hitler has abandoned his eastward push after completing the economic conquest of Czechoslovakia, and it now seems that Hitler has turned his attention to the west and is supporting Mussolini's efforts to control Spain."

Senator Downey asserted that the world had entered a lengthy era of imperialistic wars.

"America should hasten preparation to defend the Monroe Doctrine and the western hemisphere," he said. "Any action which will cement our relations with our southern neighbours is for the preservation of peace on this side of the world."

HEARST ASKS ROOSEVELT PERTINENT QUESTIONS

New York, Feb. 20. President Roosevelt's foreign policy was most severely criticised by Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper magnate, in a nationwide broadcast yesterday.

Mr. Hearst criticised, above all, Mr. Roosevelt's remark that the United States must defend democracy, religion and respect of treaties throughout the world. He addressed a question to Mr. Roosevelt, whether the latter intended to convert Soviet Russia or Loyalist Spain so that these countries would resume religious activities, whether he approved France's treaty violations towards Italy at the end of the World War, and whether he called the Allies' refusal to keep their promise to disarm after completion of Germany's disarmament "respect of treaties."

Referring to Mr. Roosevelt's humanistic phrases, Mr. Hearst put the question whether the President believed that the oppression by force of 300,000,000 Indians and the slaughtering of innocent Indian civilians by the British was compatible with the American conception of liberty and democracy.

While taking reasonable measures for defence, Mr. Hearst said, the people would never sanction intervention for egotistic motives in the affairs of countries separated from the American continent by the ocean. The American people demanded that the American Government clearly define its foreign political aims.

Similar views were voiced by the president of the Naval Affairs Committee in the Senate in New York, Senator Walsh, and by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in a meeting of the Irish-American Society in New York. Col. Roosevelt expressed the fear that the United States might be driven into an alliance with France and Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

CHRIST CHURCH

Times of Services to Be Changed in March

On and after the first Sunday in March, the service of Matins or Choral Eucharist at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, will be held at 10 a.m. Instead of 9 a.m., while the Mandarin/English service, which is now held at 10.30 a.m., will be at 11 a.m.

One of the results of the change will be that the Church will be free from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., during which time it is proposed to hold a class of service for young people between the ages of 12 and 15 or over. Another result will be that the Church service will have to be kept strictly within the limit of one hour. The Vicar has circulated to parishioners a circular for their opinion.

Spain

CRISIS TAKES ON NEW TURN

Hitler-Mussolini Meeting Report

Recognition of the Insurgent Government in Spain continues to be the principal obstacle to appeasement in Europe and just as it is reported that Britain and France are about to extend recognition as soon as the situation is a bit clearer a report is circulated that Mussolini, Hitler and Franco are to hold a conference to discuss Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

The report is denied in different quarters, but from London it is regarded as indicating that British and French hopes to nullify the influence of Germany and Italy in Spain have been jolted. Official quarters will make no comment until the rumour is confirmed.

France has taken action to offset Italian claims in East Africa by re-occupying the triangle of territory on the western border of French Somaliland which was ceded to Italy in 1935.

President Roosevelt has mystified the world by a reference to ominous reports from Europe.

Rome, Feb. 19. The principal local newspapers say that Signor Mussolini, Herr Hitler and General Franco will meet in north Italy soon to discuss the establishment of a common front in connection with the problems growing out of the Spanish situation.—United Press.

Hopes Dashed

London, Feb. 20. Hopes that Britain and France will nullify the German and Italian influence in Spain have been jolted as a result of the report of the Franco, Mussolini, Hitler meeting. Official quarters declined to comment to-day but stated that if such a meeting occurred it would mark the solidarity of new Spain with the Rome-Berlin axis. It is feared at the same time that Italy and Germany might draw Spain into the anti-Comintern Pact, but it is felt that loans and credits for food and other supplies will keep France from acting.

Should the meeting take place British and French recognition of Franco will possibly be delayed to see how Spain stands in the European line-up.—United Press.

German Denial

Berlin, Feb. 20. Official quarters which could be reached to-night disclaimed all knowledge of the Hitler, Franco, Mussolini meeting. Well informed circles declared they were unable to confirm the rumour, but reports that the meeting will take place in the near future still persist.—United Press.

Conference Denied

Paris, Feb. 20. General Franco's representatives in Paris have denied the rumours of a conference. French representatives of German papers say German authoritative quarters have also given a denial but Quai d'Orsay officials cannot be communicated with.—United Press.

NEWSPAPERS' VIEWS

London, Feb. 20. A certain air of mystery prevailed in Whitehall this morning when it viewed a report of a Mussolini-Hitler-Franco meeting as a possible warning to General Franco not to get too friendly with London and Paris.

Perhaps the report is only a trial balloon and there is a feeling in diplomatic quarters that it is not true. The London morning papers practically ignore it, while Italian newspapers yesterday stated that the report emanated from Berlin and London, though both disclaimed official knowledge.—United Press.

Rome Reaction

Rome, Feb. 20. Scepticism was discerned in some circles this morning regarding the Mussolini-Hitler-Franco conference at Milan. Rumours, however, persist, since Col. Achilles Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party, has proceeded to Milan, ostensibly to attend the snow festival.

Those inclined to be doubtful hold that General Franco would not leave Spain at the present time. On the other hand it is argued that General Franco could easily meet Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler by flying to Italy and back to Spain in two days.

The morning papers here do not refer to the conference and are possibly awaiting further confirmation. However, the fact that the Conservative paper *Corriere Della Sera* published the story is regarded as proving it to be well founded.—United Press.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

squidged piebald
plebian stovadore
squilline plenitude
English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 6.

France

New Year Appeal
Chiang Kai-shek

Chungking, Feb. 20. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang made an appeal to the Chinese nation on the occasion of Chinese New Year, in which they emphasised the necessity of adapting the whole national life to the requirements of military discipline and of restricting private consumption. The appeal was published by the press and was broadcast.

At the same time, Madame Chiang is publishing a series of articles on the backward condition and industrial development in China, which she denounces as a peril for the country.—United Press.

Britain

British Industries Fair Open

London, Feb. 20. Fear of bomb outrages at the British Industries Fair, which opens to-day, has prompted the authorities to keep a watchful eye on the stands already completed and those on which last minute preparations are in progress.

The authorities have announced that they reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone carrying a handbag or purse unless he agrees to an inspection of the contents.—Reuter.

King Attending Next Week

London, Feb. 18. The King is visiting the Olympia section of the British Industries Fair on March 1, and the Earls Court section on March 2.

The Queen is to visit the Fair next Monday.—Reuter.

Queen Attends

London, Feb. 20. The Queen was the first of the Royal visitors at the British Industries Fair. She arrived at Earl's Court this morning wearing the official silver badge of the Fair.

A bouquet of white and mauve orchids, plucked from the Botanical Gardens in Burma, and specially flown to England, was presented to Her Majesty. It had arrived only an hour earlier.—Reuter Bulletin.

Grave Warning
In French Paper

Paris, Feb. 20. Madame Genevieve Tabouis, writing in *l'Occire*, predicts that the next international crisis will be precipitated by the concerted action of the anti-Comintern Powers, with Japan taking the lead by increasing pressure on Indo-China and forcing France to divert some of her forces in the Far East. After that, she says the Italians and Germans will start action in Europe.

Madame Tabouis adds that the momentous action by Japan is suggested by the Premier's audience with the Emperor following the conference of the Premier and the Privy Seal, a procedure observed only under the gravest circumstances. She declares that after Japanese action has weakened the French, the Italians are likely to provoke disorders in Djibouti and Tunisia as a pretext for demands. Similarly, Germans in Poland will claim *de jure* recognition of their colonial rights.

Madame Tabouis concludes that Syria and Somaliland reports of the declaration of Syrian independence have not been confirmed. The troops in the Bab-el-Mandeb triangle are a mere precaution, she says.—United Press.

Franco Dictates Terms

Burgos, Feb. 20. Official circles emphasise that General Franco stands firmly to the view that he alone is entitled to dictate terms on which the war will end, without the intervention of any foreign Power. His terms are the unconditional surrender of the Loyalist leaders, accompanied by the handing over of all artillery and aircraft as a primary guarantee of good faith.

These assertions are supported by a declaration from a reliable source that General Franco, during the last meeting of his cabinet, reviewed the entire question of the relations of the insurgents with foreign Powers, when his Ministers unanimously decided not to deviate from the terms previously stated, namely, unconditional surrender.

Reuter's correspondent has been informed by the Foreign Office that General Franco would not leave Spain at the present time. On the other hand it is argued that General Franco could easily meet Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler by flying to Italy and back to Spain in two days.

The morning papers here do not refer to the conference and are possibly awaiting further confirmation.

However, the fact that the Conservative paper *Corriere Della Sera* published the story is regarded as proving it to be well founded.—United Press.

Attempt To Overthrow Government

Lima, Feb. 20. An attempt to overthrow the Benavides government was defeated when General Antonio Rodriguez, Minister for the Interior, and leader of the rebel party, with four others, was killed to-day. The putsch ended after six hours of bloody fighting near the historic Pizzaro Palace. The insurgents took advantage of the absence of Benavides during a carnival in Pisco. Rodriguez was among those who embraced the rebels when they left on their holiday Saturday afternoon the Inter Regime. Those killed included a police official and two civil guards. A Japanese bystander was struck by a stray bullet and killed.

Five other civil guards and three police officials, all of whom were among the conspirators, were wounded.

Those arrested included General Ciro Ortega, one of the chiefs of the Union Revolutionaries. The revolt was confined to the palace and the remainder of the country is officially reported to be quiet.—United Press.

France

Area Near Djibouti Re-Occupied

Paris, Feb. 20. A Foreign Office communiqué says that in order to offset Italian claims in East Africa, France has re-occupied a triangle of territory on the western border of French Somaliland, which was ceded to Italy in 1935. Senegelese Infantry have established a modern frontier defensive system there by connected outposts.

The triangular territory is a narrow strip of land of about 100 square miles, facing the strategic Bab-el-Mandeb Straits, connecting the Red Sea with the Gulf of Aden.—United Press.

Colonies Reinforced

Paris, Feb. 18. Since relations with Italy became strained three months ago, France has been steadily reinforcing her colonies in the African colonies.—Reuter.

Defence Exercises

Metz, Feb. 18. The defenders of the Maginot Line will be mobilised next Wednesday for the most important passive defence exercises France has yet held on the frontier.—Reuter.

BADOGLIO ON TOUR

Rome, Feb. 20. Marshal Badoglio, Chief of the General Staff, has left for Tripoli on a special mission, believed to be connection with Italian defence measures in North Africa. The military authorities do not deny that the garrisons in North Africa have been heavily reinforced during recent weeks to the extent of about four divisions.—Reuter.

Mobilisation Report Denied

Rome, Feb. 19. An overseas report that Italy is mobilising between 150,000 and 300,000 reservists this spring has been officially denied.—United Press.

The Queen is to visit the Fair next Monday.—Reuter.

Papal Conclave

Speculations On Election Of New Pope

Vatican City, Feb. 20. The unprecedent presence of American cardinals in Rome has revived expectations in church circles that the Conclave to elect the new Pope might split into two main streams, one with democratic and liberal tendencies and the other inclined towards totalitarianism.

Lord Reading, the Lord Chief Justice, who was the guest at the Macabean dinner last evening, said it was a fallacy to suggest that no member of the Jewish community could become Lord Chancellor, and he hoped the time was not far distant when they would welcome such a personage.

Whatever his personal views might have been and whatever criticisms had been passed upon him, he felt that he had no right to say if he had succeeded in proving the truth of the assertion that perfect religious freedom existed in England.

5 YEARS AGO

Feb. 21, 1934. The Kowloon Cricket Club are entertain St. Andrew's Church Club in a badminton match to-morrow night, when six men's pairs and six mixed doubles combinations will play a round robin series.

The K.C.C. will be represented by: E. A. Collins and R. B. Hamby, S. A. Gurn and W. G. Wright, C. A. Wright and E. C. Flinch.

Collins and Miss I. Woolley, Gray and Miss M. Griffiths, Wright and Miss M. Woolley.

St. Andrew's expect to have the following players: E. F. Flinch, H. Kew, A. E. P. Guest, F. Broadbridge, R. H. Wong and M. Broadbridge, The Misses I. and P. Gittins and Miss G. White.

Preparing Singapore Manoeuvres

Singapore, Feb. 20. In preparation for the combined fleet and fortress manoeuvres, two trial black-outs to test the Island's air raid precautions scheme will be held on Thursday night. The initial trial is for the whole of the Island, including naval and air bases and military enclaves. Government House and all residential districts, civilian and military observers will watch the effect of the black-out from planes, ships and posts in the hills. Special police detachments will patrol the wharves and over a hundred vessels in port will be in darkness.

Although usually the primary aim of a black-out is to hinder air attacks on bombing civil areas, the black-out's main purpose will be to hide the Island, and particularly to prevent identification of landmarks by indicating the position of the naval and air bases.

The black-out begins at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday and will end at 8.30 p.m. Another will be held from 3.30 a.m. to 6.30 a.m.—United Press.

PECOS ARRIVES

Singapore, Feb. 20. The U.S.S. *Pecos* arrived here to-day. The Marbled Head is due on March 2.—United Press.

Leaving Kuling Wednesday

Shanghai, Feb. 20. British and American naval officers who proceeded to the mountain resort of Kuling near Kuklou to arrange evacuation of foreigners detained there, reported to-day that the evacuation has been fixed for February 22.

The report stated that 44 foreigners have agreed to leave, while 20 others preferred to remain.—Trans-Ocean.

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SOUTH AFRICANS IN LEAD AGAINST THE M.C.C.

English Bowlers Fail To Trouble Batsmen

The South Africans were in a very favourable position at the end of the second day's play in the Fourth Cricket Test against the M.C.C. at Johannesburg yesterday. When stumps were drawn, they had 249 on the board for the loss of only three wickets. In the first innings, the M.C.C. were all out for 215.

No play was possible yesterday morning owing to rain. The wicket was soaked as the result of Sunday's and yesterday's downpour.

Play started at 2 p.m., with Kenneth Barnes opening the English attack. He three struck the batsmen on the body, and Goddard, having no grip but short legs, led down Van Der Byl and Melville.

Verity, however, was not dangerous.

Van Der Byl, when 22, was dropped by Barnes in the gully off Wilkinson.

The batsmen were now cutting and driving confidently, Verity and Wilkinson sent down several loose 'uns, which were punished accordingly.

The 100 went up after 90 minutes batting, but only eight more runs had been added when the South Africans lost both their opening batsmen.

MELVILLE OUT

At 100, Melville was caught by Verity in the gully off Wilkinson, after batting for 90 minutes for his 67. Melville hit ten fours in a grand display.

Goddard relieved Verity with the total remaining at 100, and with his second ball he clean bowled Van Der Byl, who had made 31.

E. A. Rowan and Bruce Mitchell were then associated and at tea time were still together, having taken the score to 148 for two wickets. Rowan had 13 and Mitchell 25.

Mitchell had a "life" when his score stood at 10; he was dropped in a short leg by Edrich, off Goddard, the fielder being impeded by Wilkinson, who bumped into him.

A crowd of 6,000 watched the resumption of play after tea.

BATSMEN UNTRoubLED

The batsmen were not troubled at all by the English attack and sent up the second century after the innings had been in progress for 183 minutes.

Mitchell reached his 50 in 79 minutes, having hit six boundaries. The partnership yielded 100 in 89 minutes.

With the score at 224, Mitchell was sent back, caught by Ames off Barnes. He had contributed 63 to the total as the result of brilliant driving and leg-shots. He was at the wicket for 112 minutes and hit seven fours.

At close of play Rowan (53) and Dudley Nourse (20) were associated, the total being 240 for three wickets. Scores:

M.C.C. 1st Innings.—215

S. AFRICA.—1st INNS. P. G. Van Der Byl, b. Goddard. 31

A. Melville, c. Verity, b. Wilkinson. 67

E. A. Rowan, not out. 53

B. Mitchell, c. Ames, b. Barnes. 63

D. Nourse, not out. 20

Extras. 15

Total (for 3 wkt.) 240

Hockey

NOMAD XI BEATEN IN MACAO

(OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Macao, Feb. 20. An interesting hockey match was played here this afternoon when the Nomads eleven, from Hongkong, engaged Macao's second Division team and were beaten by three goals to nil.

Macao pressed hard in the opening stage and after 15 minutes play opened the scoring through Gonsalves.

After this reverse, the Nomads tried hard to equalise, S. A. Reed and Gubbay, in the forward line, showed fine understanding, but the local defenders kept out the Hongkong players, although on several occasions Sarmiento, the local goal-keeper, was called upon to save some difficult shots.

Just before the interval, Macao went further ahead through Angelo, who was in position to receive a neat pass from Gus Silva.

The second half was very even. The Nomads had as much of the ball as Macao, but were prevented from scoring by the determined work of the local defenders. Three minutes before the final whistle, Borges collided with Alves, the Nomads' goal-keeper, leaving the ball only a foot from his goal-line, and Gonsalves penetrated the Navy three line. Stevens played in the unusual position, for him, at inside three, where he tackled extremely well. Thomas, outside him, was a bit off form, being inclined to fumble his passes. Seston, at stand-off half, played well, although he kicked to touch far too often instead of getting his three ageing.

Green, at scrum-half, was exceptionally good. His performance was probably the best of the day. His passes were mechanically accurate and he was quick in getting round Laird, who had little opportunity to do any individual work. The Services' pack played well together and held their own.

Teams:

Nomads.—Alves; Soares, R. Xavier; A. Xavier, R. J. Reed, Sousa; R. M. Silva, F. O. Reed, S. A. Reed, Gubbay, B. Xavier.

Macao.—Sarmiento, V. Rosario, Bustamante, J. Silva, Noronha; C. Rosario, G. Silva, Goncalves, R. Angelo, Borges.

SWINTON BEAT OLDHAM IN RUGBY LEAGUE

London, Feb. 20. In the Rugby League, Swinton won their away match against Oldham to-day by seven points to nil. Reuter.

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Local Forwards In Good Dribble



United Services' forwards in a foot rush yesterday in the Rugby match against the Shanghai Rugby Football Club. The Services won by eight points to three after being three points to nil down at the interval. —Photo by Mee Cheung.

MANILA

FOOTBALLERS IMPROVE: YET WERE BEATEN

Shine in First Half But Fall Away in Second

(By "Abe")

DESPITE GIVING A FAR BETTER DISPLAY THAN THEY DID THE PREVIOUS DAY, THE MANILA INTERPORT FOOTBALLERS WERE DEFEATED AGAIN YESTERDAY WHEN THEY MET THE COMBINED CHINESE, LOSING BY 5-3 AFTER THE SCORES HAD BEEN DEADLOCKED AT 3-3 AT HALF-TIME.

As a matter of fact, the visitors were the better side in the first half and should have been in the lead at the change-over. But at one period the Chinese were leading 3-1, much against the run of play. The Filipinos missed several scoring opportunities; otherwise they would definitely have been ahead.

Once four Manila forwards were round the ball getting in one another's way with Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese goal-keeper, drawn out of his charge; and on another occasion, Reyes sent in a terrible drive when Tam was again out of goal, but the ball hit Boissiere, who did not have time to get out of the way! It was bad luck for Manila as the ball was speeding straight for goal.

In the first half, the forwards played very much better than they did on Sunday. At least, they made an attempt to shoot, and though they were seldom near the mark, they nevertheless kept the Chinese defenders on tenterhooks.

Larrazabal, the centre-forward, scored all Manila's three goals and was always dangerous when within shooting distance. He was given splendid support by his colleagues, who opened up the play with wing-to-wing passes. However, in the second half, owing to the fact that the defenders were kept busy trying to stem the Chinese tide, the forwards had a comparatively idle time and could make only sporadic raids on the Chinese goal.

CHINESE SEIZE CHANCES

But for a short period of uncertainty, after a penalty had been given away—and converted by Lee Wal-tong—the visitors were sound in defence in the first half; but during this short while, the Chinese seized upon their opportunities and scored two more goals to lead 3-1.

In the second half, the defenders did not show up so well. Their tackling was not so resolute, their kicking not so sure and their positioning not so correct. Hesitation in tackling, however, was their greatest fault. Instead of trying to prevent their opponents from shooting, they often allowed the Chinese forwards to shoot and merely concentrated on stopping the shots.

If the defenders could not stop the inside forwards, Chan Tak-fai and Lai Shu-wing, they certainly succeeded in reducing the effectiveness of Lee Wal-tong, who had a rather poor match. For this P. Urgate, the Manila centre-half, was responsible. He shadowed Lee to such good effect that the Chinese centre-forward never had a chance to put in a decent shot right through the match. When Lee went up, Urgate went with him; when Lee fell back, Urgate was still with him. Finally, Lee had to fall back frequently in order to draw Urgate and thus give his colleagues a better chance to score.

MANILA PLAYERS TIRED

The slowness of the defenders in the second half when they conceded two goals without replying was probably due to the fast pace set in the initial period which, on top of the hard game played on the previous day, had taken too much out of the visitors.

It was a pity this game was played so soon after the Interport match. The visitors showed signs of settling down into a dangerous combination, but having to play two such hard matches on successive days they were too tired to finish their movements effectively. Nevertheless, there was more co-ordination among the forwards, and with Urgate keeping Lee down, their chances of winning appeared very bright indeed in the opening 45 minutes.

The visitors opened the scoring in the 14th minute when a centre from Reyes on the right was headed into goal by Larrazabal. Then came the penalty. Lee Wal-tong was fouled by one of the defenders and he converted the spot kick himself. Two minutes later the Chinese were ahead, Hau Ching-to breaking through to beat Villanueva. In the 32nd minute, Hau Ching-to added the third goal after a shot from Chan Tak-fai had been pushed out by the Manila goal-keeper.

Manila then took up the attack and in the 40th minute, Larrazabal scored to reduce the lead. In the very next

Freddie Fowler In Hospital

Freddie Fowler, the Interport soccer right-winger, who received a bad knock in the match against Manila on Sunday, was taken to hospital yesterday. He underwent a thorough X-Ray examination, as it was feared that his injury might be serious.

Home Football

CHELSEA, BLACKBURN WIN TIES

London, Feb. 20. Chelsea and Blackburn Rovers entered the Sixth Round of the F.A. Cup to-day when they won their replays against Sheffield Wednesday and Sunderland respectively.

SCOTTISH CUP

London, Feb. 20. The draw of the Fourth Round of the Scottish Cup, to be played on March 4, resulted as follows: Motherwell v. Hearts; Celtic v. Aberdeen; Hibernians v. Dunfermline or Alloa; Clyde v. Third Lanark. —Reuter.

minute, the ball was again taken down the Chinese territory and Larrazabal completed his "hat trick" with a ground shot.

CHINESE DOMINATE

The Chinese dominated play in the second half, playing mostly in Manila territory. Shot after shot in fine form and proved himself equal to the occasion. However, 15 minutes after the resumption Lai Shu-wing scored from close range, and the same player added the fifth goal for the Chinese ten minutes from the end.

With the Manila laves concentrating on defence, the Chinese intermediates had complete command in midfield. Seldom did the ball pass Leung Wing-chu, and when it did, Mak Shu-hon and Li Tin-sang, the backs were there to punt it back.

Tam Kwan-kon, the Chinese custodian, had a very easy time indeed in this period.

Much of the interest in the game was robbed towards the end because of the one-sidedness of the exchanges.

Teams:

Manila.—A. Villanueva; J. M. Hernandez, M. Mirandu; R. Nieto, P. Urgate, E. Valles; A. Reyes, E. Hernandez, A. Larrazabal, A. Boissiere and E. Beech.

Combined Chinese.—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Shu-hon, Li Tin-sang; Soong Ling-sing, Leung Wing-chu, Hsu King-shing; Tang Kwong-sum, Chan Tak-fai, Leo Wal-tong, Lai Shu-wing and Hau Ching-to.

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London, Feb. 20.

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20/1 Blue Shirt (o)

20/1 Cheltenham (o), 25/1 (t)

20/1 Under Bld (o)

22/1 Dunhill Castle (o)

22/1 Coalite (t, and o)

22/1 Dominick Cross (o)

23/1 Jovial Judge (o)

23/1 Larkspur (t, and o)

23/1 Symathis (o)

23/1 Sporting Piper (o)

23/1 Marconi (o)

—Reuter.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Feb. 20.

The latest call-over in the Lincolnshire is as follows:

10/2 Burgundian (o)

10/2 Domina (o)

10/2 Galonia (o)

10/2 Dark Tolly (o)

10/2 Fimy (o)

20/1 Aldine (o)

20/1 Davy Doolittle (o)

20/1 Anticurus (o)

20/1 Flaxman (o)

20/1 May Wong (o)

20/1 Tropicale

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

BRITISH SPORTING IDEALS ARE DECAYING

Commercialism Is Said To Be Responsible For Present State

London, Jan. 27. Something has befallen British sport. It seems that in the past ten years the British attitude towards it has changed, for nowadays the public tolerate things which a decade ago would have been condemned.

Maybe it is because as a nation, the British have allowed their morals in games to slide, says a correspondent. It is regrettable, for the British have always been proud of their sportsmanship—the lack of which they were only too eager to criticize in other nations.

The F. A. Cup competition is now in full swing, and has brought with it more undesirable incidents than ever before. In the Ipswich-Aston Villa game, which was drawn, a snowball was said to have been thrown at the ball just as Fletcher was taking the final penalty for Ipswich. If it had been a goal, the result of the match would have been different.

NOT SPORT

Later, in the replay, the hacking and the illegitimate tackling of which certain players were guilty caused indignation both in the North and the South. Right on top of these lamentable displays comes the farce staged by Southend and Chesterfield in their Cup-tie. The storm which attended that game rages still. Surely that is not sport as it should be?

But such conduct is not common only to soccer. Back in February 1930 in the final of the Olympic ice hockey series between Great Britain and America at Berlin there were many incidents.

While play was proceeding smoothly, over the radio came the voice of Dick Bowmen, the commentator, shouting urgently:

"Hello! What's this? This isn't hockey; it's a prizefight. Both teams have put down their sticks and they're in there trading punches. There go two right crosses. This isn't hockey!"

In Britain, from time to time, a couple of teams lay down their sticks and start throwing punches. Bottles and oranges help to speed them on their way.

A sedate and dignified business man once went to a ice hockey match in which a fight broke out. In the course of the fracas he received an orange on his head and a bottle in his lap, and that, so far as he was concerned, was the last game that he wanted to see.

Rugby football as a whole is, sadly, far above soccer. It is nearer the level of tennis, and you might expect that a game played by highly educated citizens would be lacking dirtiness.

This year, however, there has been more reprehensible fouling than ever before. It does not get the same publicity that unfair play in soccer is given, for the fight which beats down on rugby is less fierce.

Then, of course, there are the tales of the wretched tactics which have become a part of national and international water polo. And so the story of decaying ideals goes on.

CROWDS TO BLAME

Surely this is not sport as we know it. Money, professionalism and the development of sport as a great industry have been responsible for the change. More than these, the crowds are to be blamed, for they get disatisfied if they don't get "action." And, of course, nobody can deny that fouling is not a form of action.

A halt must soon be called. In soccer, a good deal depends on the manager. A man with a fine, strong character and a personality can have a team at his absolute command. He can stop foul tactics.

ANNUAL SCHOOL SPORTS

The St. Joseph's College annual athletic sports will be held at Caroline Hill on March 9, commencing at 1 p.m. The programme includes a 6,000 metres' bicycle race open to the Colony, which is scheduled to be held at 1.30 p.m.

Mr. B. J. B. Morahan, Supervisor of Physical Education, will distribute the prizes.

American Basketball Team Wins In Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 18. The touring Seattle basketball team beat the Paramount Stars by 62-45 to-day, after leading at half-time by 39-15.

The match was played at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. before a packed house, and in the first half the visitors outclassed the Chinese in all branches of the game.

In the second half, however, the Chinese staged an inspired rally and played spirited basketball, revealing excellent marking and fine shooting.

Local fans became very excited, when, for over seven minutes, the Chinese prevented the Seattle team from scoring while they piled up their own score by clever cutting and grand shooting from long range.

The tourists, however, had too big a margin lead.—United Press.

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT

S. E. Lavrov and Mrs. V. M. E. Trimmer, were the winners of an American Tournament held by the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park yesterday. E. G. R. Youliff and W. Lomax were the runners-up.

HVEGER'S NEW RECORD

Aarhus, Feb. 19. Ronghild Hveger, famous Danish girl swimmer, to-day broke the world's record for the 100 yards crawl, setting a new time of 59.7 seconds. The previous record of 59.8 seconds was held by Wili Den Ouden.—Reuter.

POLO ACCIDENT

Los Angeles, Feb. 19. Captain C. Pat Roark, former British International polo player, was injured, perhaps critically, to-day when he was crushed under his mount while playing polo against the British International Cup challenge team.—United Press.

SPEEDWAY TEST

Sydney, Feb. 18. Australia beat England in the fifth and last unofficial speedway racing test here to-day by 25 points to 10. Australia has thus won the rubber. Three matches to two.—Reuter.

Auto Traps Thief

St. Louis. A broken exhaust pipe on the automobile of Thomas Davis foiled an attempt to steal the car. The peculiar sound made by the auto as it started awakened the owner. He notified the police, who recovered the car and captured the thief.

To Judge Strip-Tease

San Francisco. Municipal Judge Daniel O'Brien doesn't believe in any hearsay evidence or "say-say" evidence except his own. He continued the case of a blonde strip-teaser until he could attend the show and form his own opinion.

Cycling

Championship Trophies Presented

Awards for the Colony 25 miles Championship, promoted by the Hongkong Cycling Club eight days previously, were presented at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, at 6.30 p.m. on February 13. A large and enthusiastic gathering of cyclists and their friends assembled by the presentations being made by Mr. A. J. Ruppli, one of the Club's oldest Vice-Presidents.

Results were:—

1. H. A. G. Keates; 2. G. Cottrell;

3. Chow Kai-kong; 4. Ng Chung, and

5. Leung Shul-kwong.

Mid-week Trials

The mid-week time trials on February 16 featured some good riding by the Chinese section under adverse weather conditions. Neglect of a few mechanical precautions by those participating was also responsible for considerable losses of time.

Mr. H. A. G. Keates held the watch with Mr. R. Stanley officiating at the timing point. Results:

5 miles, Class "A", Wong Kim-wah 16.33; Leung Shul-kwong 16.59;

To Yin-chung 17.01; Kam Yiu-wah 17.12; Chan Yung-pang 17.59.

10 miles, Class "C"—Kam Yiu-wah 34.00; To Yin-chung 34.18; Wong Kim-wah 36.17; Leung Shul-kwong 36.38; Chan Yung-pang 37.20.

15 miles, Class "C"—Kam Yiu-wah 51.24; To Yin-chung 52.18; Leung Shui-kwong 53.31; Chan Yung-pang 54.23.

Wong Kim-wah succeeded in covering 5 miles in 16 mins. 15 secs. during a preliminary trial.

Fifty Miles' Trial

There were seven entries for the 50 miles trial over the Kowloon Circuit tourist route on Sunday.

A strong following wind gave the competitors a fast ride to the first check near Tai Lam Chung (12½ miles) at which point Keates led Wong Kim-wah by 2 mins. 50 secs. in 42 mins. 37 secs., with To Yin-chung a further second slower.

The second 12½-miles section, bringing the riders to the 25 miles check at Po'k Wal, was over more level terrain, but a stiff oblique wind over its latter half evened off the advantage derived from the absence of hills. On this section Keates increased his lead over Wong Kim-wah to 9 mins. 55 secs., full result being:

Section Aggregate

Time. h. m. s.

Mr. A. G. Keates 42.10. 1.24.50.

Wong Kim-wah 40.04. 1.24.40.

To Yin-chung 41.17. 1.24.22.

Chan Yung-pang 53.17. 1.42.12.

Yu Lun-ko 104.02. 3.01.30.

Third and Final Stages

The third stage which terminated at Talpo was of 12 miles only, but the road veered to the right to face a strong wind along unsheltered straights. All competitors made a halt for refreshment on this section, rendering time correspondingly slower.

Keates, covering the stage in 55.28, was 24 mins. 17 secs. faster than Wong Kim-wah, again runner-up, and thus led on aggregate time for 37 miles by 34 mins. 1 sec. Times check were:

Section Aggregate

Time. h. m. s.

Mr. A. G. Keates 58.28. 2.20.24.

Wong Kim-wah 119.45. 2.24.22.

To Yin-chung 120.31. 2.24.21.

Chan Yung-pang 120.31. 3.02.33.

Yu Lun-ko 121.33. 3.12.00.

The final 13 miles section included the formidable ascents from Talpo and Shatin. The wind had eased and a higher speed was maintained than over the previous section. A very strong effort by To Yin-chung brought him into second place over Wong Kim-wah, whilst Chan Yung-pang also put up a splendid finishing effort. The final result compared favourably with the tourist course record of 3 hrs. 21 mins. 55 secs., and with the fastest time of 3 hrs. 44 mins. 10 secs. in last December's 54 miles Tourist Time Trial. Results were:

Section Aggregate

Time. h. m. s.

Mr. A. G. Keates 87.03. 3.17.37. 15.18.

To Yin-chung 100.01. 3.58.28. 12.68.

Wong Kim-wah 103.32. 3.57.47. 12.61.

Chan Yung-pang 103.34. 4.08.07. 12.19.

Yu Lun-ko 113.02. 4.38.11. 11.77.

The Club activities for this week include the usual mid-week time trials on Wednesday, meeting at the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, at 6 p.m., and an all-day outing on Sunday next, leaving the Alhambra Theatre at 9.15 a.m. sharp.

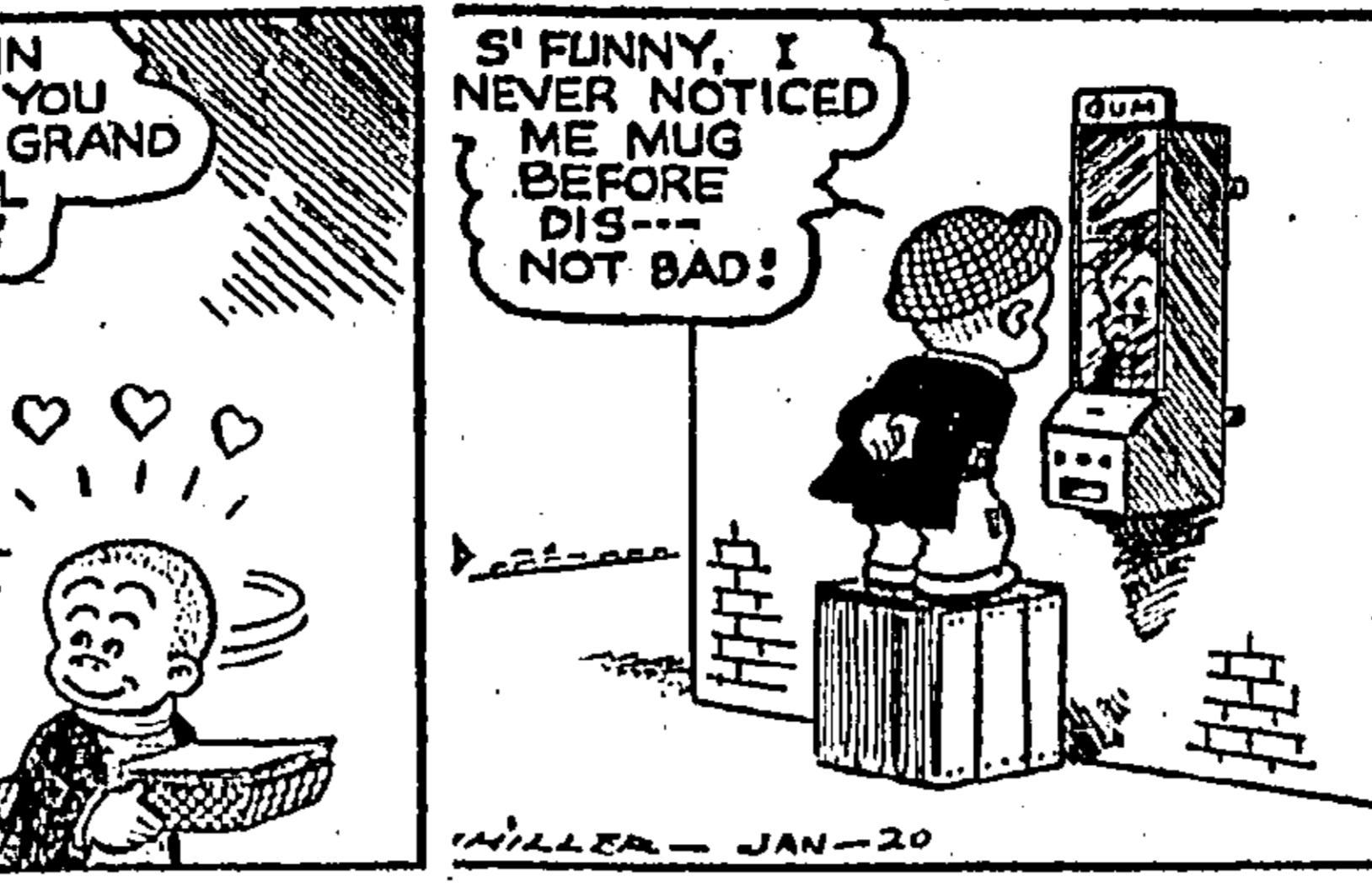
NEW DELHI.

Speculation regarding the Indo-Burma Railway link is raged again in the Indian Press. The railway is considered an urgent strategic need in view of the land connection between China and Burma. War material is accumulating at Rangoon.

During the war the German cruiser Emden rendered the Bay of Bengal unsafe.

OUR SPELLING Bee (see page 7) aqueduct—plaster—quilline—pleistocene—stevedore—platitude—

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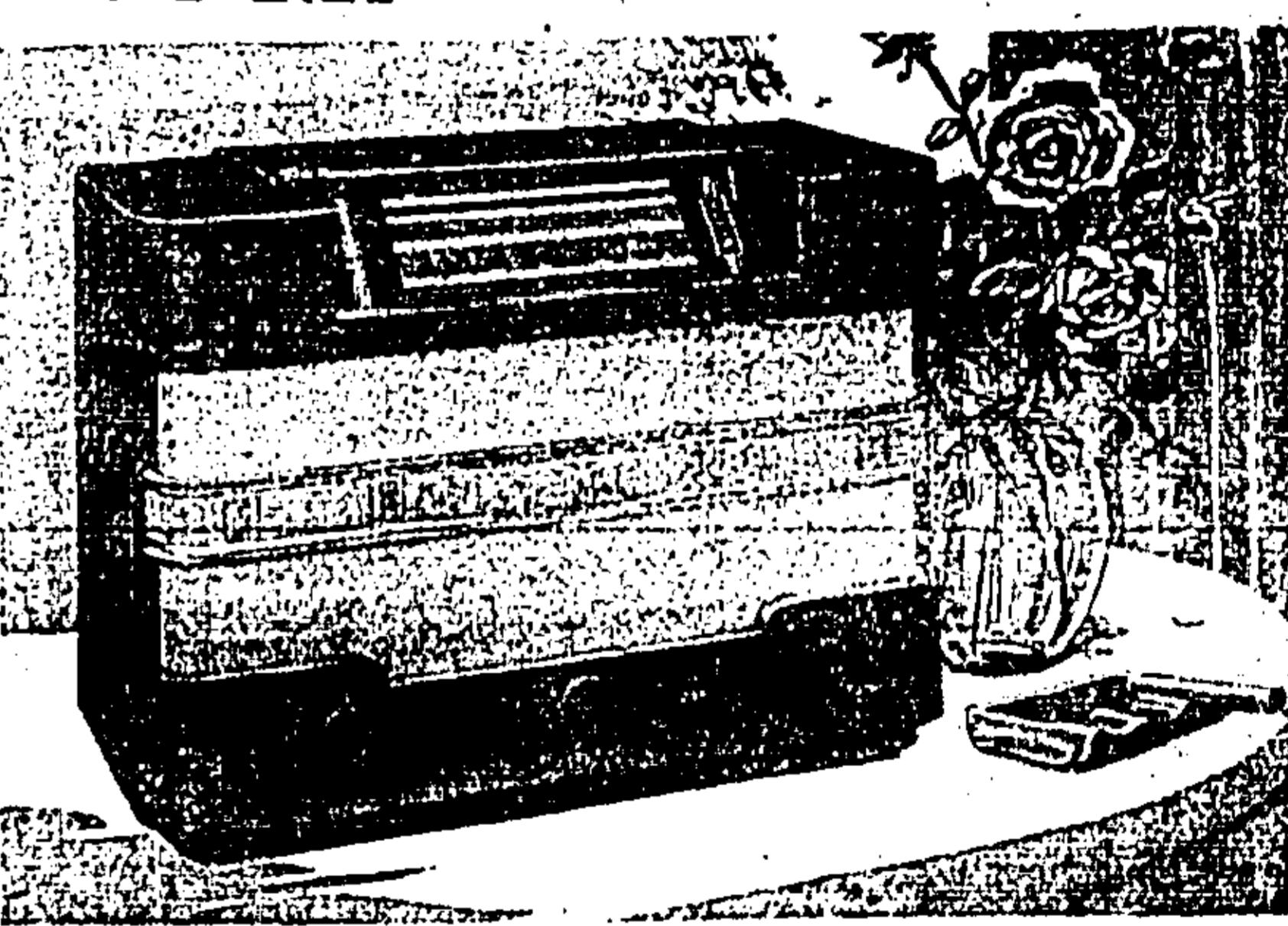
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3 SMART GIRLS IN ALL-WEATHER CLOTHES

DRESS designers in London and Paris are busy with the preparation of their spring fashion collections, and they promise us some big surprises.

Anticipation is in the air. We're guessing and surmising, and planning as to which things from our last spring wardrobe may do for this spring also.



The ever practical and smart seven-eights length swagger in Cumberland tweed.

And what will be the new touches necessary to bring them up to date.

Look Ahead

SECRET of successful clothes-buying just now is to choose models which will look good right through the between seasons as well as fresh and up-to-date for spring.

Maybe it's a blessing from the fashion point of view that we can

Acquire That "Smooth" Look

THE other day I met a young American girl, and could not but notice how she stood out among a party of British women. She was not particularly beautiful, nor did she wear more expensive clothes than the others. But there was "something" about her which certainly compelled attention.

Her hair was perfectly set, her nails were perfectly manicured, but the difference went further than that. There was a smoothness about her which all the others lacked. The other guests all had something to spoil their appearance. Even if they had good complexions, their shoes would be wrong or their frocks hang crooked.

Yet this smoothness is something easily achieved, without which no woman can possibly make the best of herself.

Take grooming first. In these days of diet and exercise, everyone should have an excellent figure.

A weekly manicure and daily olive oil treatment for your hands are essentials. Brush your hair every night.

Use a cleansing cream at night, and afterwards massage in a nourishing cream (not forgetting the neck.) Few British women seem to bother about the appearance of this at all.

Now, with skin and figure as good as you can make them (not just "dressed up" for special occasions) look to your clothes.

Your frock should fit neatly. If it bulges anywhere, put a dart in, and don't trust to a belt to help you out of your difficulties.

When your frock is on, you should yourself feel that it is a part of you. Unless the result is "smooth," neither you nor the ensemble will look comfortable. That means, of course, that underclothes etc., should fit perfectly.

All the accessories must match—belt, bag, earrings, shoes—only in this way can you possibly achieve smoothness. Hair style must suit your dress too. A straight bob is all wrong for evening wear, though for an office costume.

O. L.

TO roll pastry out thinly, place a sheet of greasproof paper under the pastry to prevent the dough sticking, and it will also be easier to lift off.

When baking cakes, mix the butter and sugar with a rotary egg-beater (clipped in hot water, for not only is this method quicker than a spoon, but it helps to make the cake light.)

G. G. T.

California On Wheels

Los Angeles. County officials are wondering if anyone in the county ever walks anymore. They are facing the task of registering 1,218,100 motor vehicles during the first months of 1939.

of those chilly evenings which follow days of midsummer warmth even in May.

Adaptable Trio

THAT'S why I've had sketched for you three fashionable garments which can be adapted to all-weather, for if you are not fortunate enough to secure them they may at least give you some really useful ideas.

Double-Duty Coat

CLEVEREST of the three, to my mind, is the very smart model black coat with the detachable bolero of coney seal—really a coat and a fur jacket in one.

Buttons On

THE coat is straight, slim-fitting and beautifully tailored. The sketch shows you how the bolero is buttoned on to the double-breasted coat.

Boleros, let me tell you, look like being more fashionable this spring than ever they were, especially the fur ones, and this one looks equally good over any suit or frock.

As the friend who came out shopping with me remarked, the coat was worth buying for the fur bolero alone, at only nine pounds, reduced from twelve and half guineas.

One-Of-A-Kind

THEIN black is a model with a wide waterfall collar of seal coney and a full panel of the same fur down the centre front of the skirt.

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Have You A Pet Phrase?

ARE you one of those women who sprinkle their conversation with a few meaningless words? The trouble is, of course, that most of us are quite unaware of over-working phrases—and no one dares to tell us!

We have all met the woman who begins every remark with "as a matter of fact." Well, perhaps it is, but there is no need to keep on saying so. The chances are that the distracted listener is secretly counting the number of times that this phrase occurs, thereby losing the thread of the conversation.

Then there is the habit of prefixing nearly every sentence with "curiously enough." The conversation which follows this phrase is, as a rule, extremely commonplace, and never by any chance verges on the curious. The speaker may remark complacently: "Curiously enough, the bus was over-crowded." "Curiously enough, I was late for the office today." "Curiously enough, it was raining yesterday," while inwardly the listener is thinking it would have been curious if any of these events had not happened.

Most of us know the voluble speaker who continually repeats "do you see?" at the end of every sentence.

Nearly all of us are guilty of using that over-popular word "definitely." We are all "definitely going home," or have "definitely no intention of playing bridge," or are even "definitely going to buy a new hat." Then there is the old die-hard "absolutely," which some women cling to faithfully. "Absolutely right," "absolutely the last word," "absolutely the latest fashion," they declare with pride.

Then we all know the "bright young things" who describe everything from a movie to a motor car as "terribly nice," "too, too divine," and "awfully jolly." We sometimes wonder how their boy friends like to listen to those over-worked phrases. But probably they don't notice, as they use them so much themselves!

It is a good idea to review our vocabularies now and again, and resolve to discard some of these over-worked phrases of ours.

Margaret Hillman

The New Hair Styles

BOTH Edwardian and Victorian coiffures are smart, sophisticated, and fashionable. They demand chic clothes, perfect make-up, and a fairly youthful face as their accompaniments. Both mean carefully set curls piled on top of the head, but while the Edwardian style leaves the back of the neck and the ears bare, the kindlier Victorian coiffure allows us ringlets where we need them most.

To arrange your hair in the Victorian coiffure all you need is a bottle of setting lotion; a packet of cosmetic cotton-wool (the long strands of it packed in rolls) a packet of invisible hair-pins; fine comb, a pair of curved side-combs, and a great deal of patience.

Part your hair down the centre and then sweep the front hair forward over your face. Part it from one side of the head to the other and then damp the front half with setting lotion. Divide that in two sections, a front and a back part, and beginning with the back, comb the hair forward and then with pieces of cotton-wool soaked in setting lotion, roll it backwards into two round curls, one at either side of the centre parting. Pin the curls to the head with invisible hair-pins.

Size Curls

Now take the hair on the forehead and down to the ears. If it is very long, cut it shorter and it will be easier to manage. Brush it forward again, divide into sixcurls (three on either side of the parting) and, beginning at the centre, roll up in lotion-soaked wool and pin firmly. Fasten the sidecurls flat to the head above the ears with no wool inside

them. This will give your head a trimmer look when the curls have set.

Study your back hair now. If it is waved softly and curled up at the ends, leave it. Sweep it backwards from the ears and slip the combs in. The whole effect should be of curls on top and a sweep downwards with curls at the nape of the neck. That is true Victorian and as modern as tomorrow!

If you prefer to go Edwardian, just reverse the process. Lift the back hair up, arrange the endcurls against those on your crown and put the combs in to hold it, one at either side of the back. Brush the hair from the nape of the neck upwards and give it a slight touch with brilliantine to hold the ends in place.

Insistently Fixed

Put a net over the whole head until the setting lotion has dried thoroughly. Then, very carefully, pull out the rolls of cotton-wool, brush and roll up the curls on your finger again and anchor with the hairpins placed where they really cannot be seen.

If you wear simple youthful day clothes and sophisticated evening ones, wear both the Victorian and Edwardian styles, one by day and the other in the evening.

One final warning! If you have very soft fine hair, don't experiment when it has been newly washed unless you use a fairly heavy setting lotion, and don't attempt it at all unless you have curls, natural or permanent, and the type of trim, oval face that can still look beautiful with a severe hair-dressing.

Anne Blythe



Hints For Marmalade Makers

REMEMBER that all oranges, lemons, grape-fruits, and tangerines should not only be washed, but should be scrubbed thoroughly with a clean small brush, as the clearness of the marmalade will be spoilt, if any black specks or dirty marks are left on the skins.

All the accessories must match—belt, bag, earrings, shoes—only in this way can you possibly achieve smoothness. Hair style must suit your dress too. A straight bob is all wrong for evening wear, though for an office costume.

O. L.

To roll pastry out thinly, place a sheet of greasproof paper under the pastry to prevent the dough sticking, and it will also be easier to lift off.

When baking cakes, mix the butter and sugar with a rotary egg-beater (clipped in hot water, for not only is this method quicker than a spoon, but it helps to make the cake light.)

G. G. T.

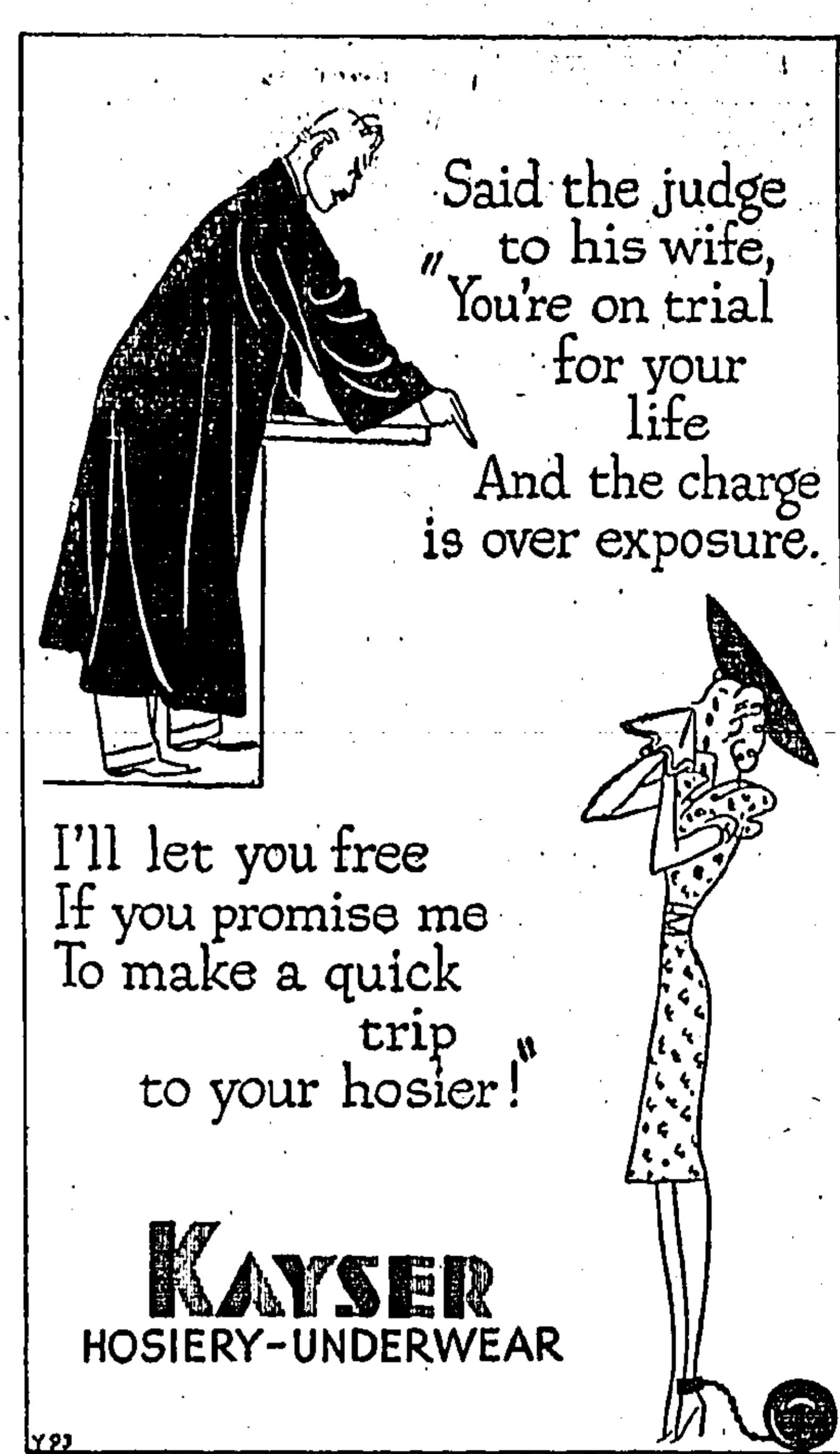


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3—	12—Fishing basket	4—	5—	13—	18—	23—	28—	33—	38—	43—	48—	53—	58—	63—
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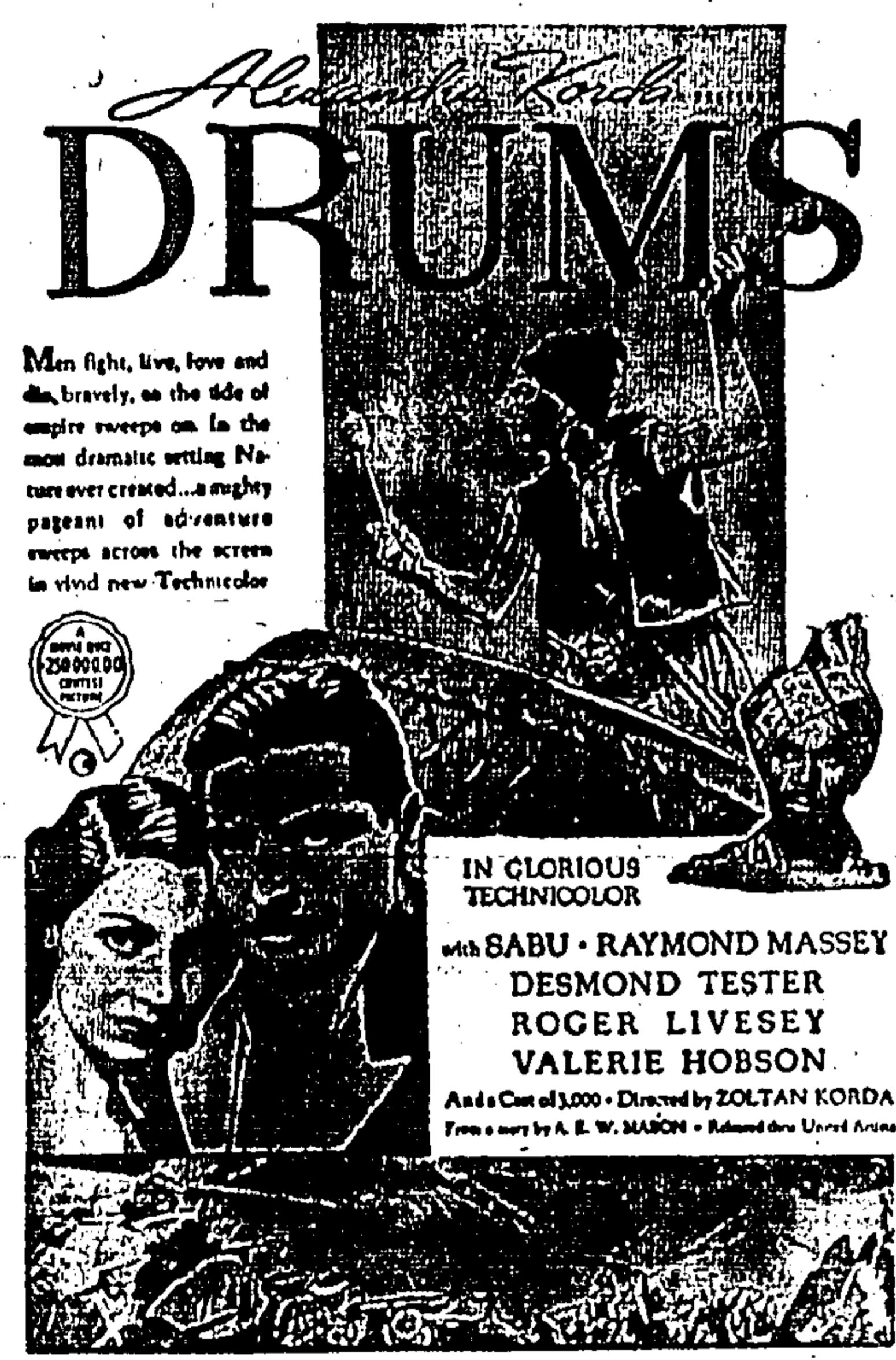
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BOMBS BY BERNARD SHAW

Nobody in the world would take responsibility for the opinions of Bernard Shaw. But here are his views (given in an interview) on the bomb outrages that are shocking Britain:

"What do you think of the Irish bombing atrocity?"

"Is there any evidence that they are Irish? As the only effect they can have is to injure any country or people accused of them, the logical suspicion points to Ireland's worst enemies—if she has any."

"What would you do to pacify the Irish?"

"Why? What is the matter with them? So far, the only grievance alleged is that a handful of English soldiers are sent to spend English money in Ireland. As that is the sole effect of their presence there, the grievance would appear to be rather an English one. At all events, bomb outrages will not remove them; on the contrary, they may multiply them, and make them violently active instead of passive."

"How can you turn out all the people in Ulster?"

"I don't propose to. The Six Counties, which I suppose is what you mean by Ulster, contains some of the best Irish stock, both Catholic and Protestant. They will join up with the South in good time, for reasons I have explained fifty times."

"Do you think all the Irish in England—including yourself—should be deported?"

"That question is more serious than you think. A sufficient number of bomb outrages, blamed on the Irish, might produce an anti-Irish persecution as savage as that of the Jews in Germany. Do not forget that it has been claimed for us that we are the lost tribe of Israel."

"Can you think of a better use for bombs?"

"I have repeatedly advocated the use of artillery for the demolition of slums."

"Do you approve of violence in politics?"

"The politicians have never waited for approval."

Servant Gives Children Party

SITTINGBOURNE, Kent. CHILDREN of the little village of Bobbing, near here, have a fairy godmother.

She is 30-year-old Miss Esther Russell, a domestic servant working at Herne Bay, who travels 10 miles to Bobbing, every Sunday to take a Sunday school class.

But the children have something more for which to thank her.

Every week Miss Russell puts something by from her wages into the post-office bank.

And now she has just drawn the money out and given a party for the village schoolchildren.

And what a party. There were sweets, toys and fruit—all bought by Miss Russell.

LATE NEWS

Police Radio Jammed By Crooks

CROOKS ARMED WITH A POWERFUL RADIO TRANSMITTER ARE TRYING TO JAM SCOTLAND YARD'S SECRET RADIO STATION.

They are desperate because of the scores of members of their gang who have been trapped by messages sent out from the 100-foot aerials to 200 cruising police cars.

To stop this they are operating a powerful transmitter on the same wavelength as that of the police radio station.

On three occasions recently whistling and oscillation from the "pirate" station wrecked the Scotland Yard messages.

CODED MORSE MESSAGES

The crooks do not know, however, that a new kilowatt transmitter, incorporating new features which defy jamming, is nearing completion at the police station, which is situated at West Wickham (Kent).

Once this is working nothing will be able to prevent the voice of Mr. H. C. Kenworthy, slim, gentle-voiced announcer at the police station, making his monthly announcements to the Patrols.

Last year more than 100,000 radio messages crackled in coded Morse from West Wickham to the ever-watching ears. And as a result more than 5,000 people were arrested.

H.M.S. Robin arrived from Canton yesterday.

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Four Generations In Field

Viceroy, Sash. When the Jordan family here goes harvesting they do it in an uncertain manner. Four generations of Jordans garnered the crop this season. Oldest was 90-year-old W. Jordan. His son and grandson and also a great-grandson worked with him.

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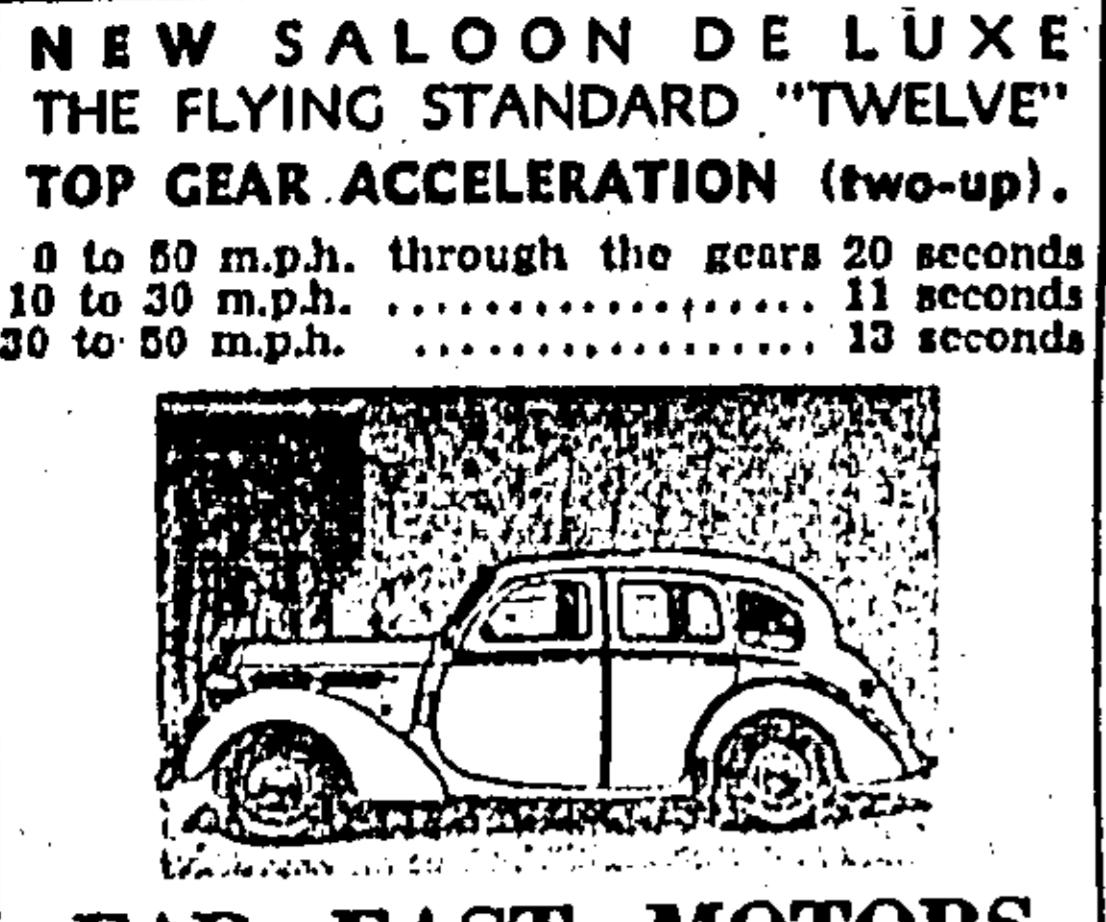
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NEW TERRITORIES BOMBING: COMPLETE DETAILS OF NEW JAPANESE OUTRAGE

Fanling Train Bombed, Passengers Machine-Gunned: H.K. Territory Violated At Several Points: Policemen Killed

WARPLANES DROP 70 BOMBS IN COLONY AND SHUM CHUN

BORDER CITY COMPLETELY WRECKED: LOWU RAILWAY STATION WIPED OUT

BRITISH TERRITORY WAS EXTENSIVELY bombed by Japanese warplanes shortly after nine o'clock this morning, in the course of the greatest air raid yet experienced on the frontier.

CASUALTIES IN HONGKONG TERRITORY ARE OFFICIALLY STATED TO BE "SEVERE".

THE MILITARY POST, WHICH GUARDS THE APPROACHES ACROSS THE SHUM CHUN RIVER, AND IS IN BRITISH TERRITORY THIS SIDE OF THE RIVER, WAS DEMOLISHED.

The military post was occupied by a Company of the Middlesex Regiment during the December border incidents. These British troops were withdrawn after the Japanese evacuation and were replaced by a squad of Indian policemen.

One of the Indians, Constable 1-750, was killed and two are believed to have been wounded.

Train Machine-Gunned

A mixed goods and passenger train, which was proceeding from Fanling to Lowu, was bombed about two miles inside the frontier. As soon as the Japanese plane started bombing, the train was brought to a standstill, and the passengers fled to the paddy-fields.

As the train passengers fled across the fields, one of the Japanese planes swooped down and commenced machine-gunning them. Several passengers are believed to have been killed or wounded in this manner.

Police Killed

Another bomb struck four railway coaches in British territory, about 200 yards south of the Lowu Railway bridge.

These coaches were stationed at Lowu as temporary accommodation for Hongkong Chinese and Indian policemen who have been on border duty since control reverted from the military to the police.

Although casualties cannot be ascertained, it is understood that several police officers were killed and wounded.

In addition to police casualties, loss of civilian life in Hongkong territory is stated to be particularly heavy.

LOWU STATION WRECKED

The Lowu railway station was completely wrecked by a direct hit. In the station was a garrison of Indian police under Lance Sergeant C. Pile, the well-known Hongkong Rugby Interceptor player, who escaped injury.

One of the seven Indians in the detachment, Surda Singh, was killed outright by the explosion, sustaining dreadful wounds to his left side.

In addition to bombing British territory in the vicinity of the railway and highway bridges, the Japanese planes are stated to have flown along the Shum Chun river, which demarks the frontier, and to have dropped bombs indiscriminately on both sides of the river.

One bomb is stated to have dropped near the military camp at Lowu. This camp was occupied at the time by a detachment of the Middlesex Regiment. The force of the explosion shook the camp but there were no casualties among the British troops.

The "Telegraph" is informed that both the railway and highway bridges across the Shum Chun River were Japanese objectives. Both these bridges, which are British owned, are technically in British territory.

Across the river, in Chinese territory, the railway city and market city of Shum Chun are holocausts.

SHUM CHUN RAZED, AFIRE

Scores of wounded Chinese women and children are staggering across the border into Hongkong territory, some of them carrying their dead.

The twin cities, which are about a mile from British territory, were the principal objectives of this morning's raids and, according to information received by the "Telegraph", they were almost reduced by the intensity of the raid.

Since the Japanese invasion of the frontier zone last December, Shum Chun has been unprotected from air raids, and has no anti-aircraft guns.

The Japanese had the cities completely at their mercy, and utilized both incendiary and high explosive bombs to wreck their objectives.

EUROPEAN'S ESCAPE

Fears are entertained for the European and Chinese staffs of the Chinese Maritime Customs station in Shum Chun. The station is under the charge of Mr. T. Turner, and efforts by the Department in Hongkong to establish communications this morning were unavailing.

Mr. W. A. B. Gardener, Preventive Deputy Commissioner of Customs in Hongkong, is also believed to have been at Shum Chun when it was raided. He left Hongkong early this morning to visit the station.

A report reached the "Telegraph" at 2 p.m. that Mr. Turner had had a miraculous escape from death.

It is stated that the force of one of the explosions blew him off his feet, but he escaped serious injury and was able to reach safety.

EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF TRAIN MACHINE-GUNNING

A dramatic story of the bombing and machine-gunning of the train which was travelling between Fanling and Lowu was given to the "Telegraph" at noon to-day by Mr. Lawrence Impey, Special Correspondent in China of the London "Daily Mail."

Mr. Impey was playing golf at Fanling when he saw a squadron of eight Japanese planes fly into British territory.

"The planes flew across the frontier and flew in formation over the military camp occupied by the Kunlun Rifles, about two miles inside Hongkong territory.

"When they were about a quarter of a mile from the military camp they commenced to bomb the train, which was en route from Fanling to the border railway station.

"One of the bombs landed on the side of the railway track, blowing out a sleeper, knocking in the side of one of the carriages, and shattering nearly all the windows.

"As soon as the bombing commenced, the engine-driver stopped the train, and the passengers fled to the protection of the surrounding paddy-fields.

"As the passengers ran across the fields, seeking protection, one of the Japanese planes detached itself from the

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New Offensive Launched On Madrid

PARIS, Feb. 20.
A NEW INSURGENT offensive on a large scale was launched near Madrid in the Guadalajara sector on Monday, according to reports received here last evening.

The insurgents are said to have scored considerable success, forcing the Loyalists back and penetrating the front near Buitrago, 60 miles north of Madrid.—Trans-Ocean.

ENORMOUS SOVIET TROOP MOVEMENTS

Sensational S'hai Report

SHANGHAI, Feb. 21.
"Feverish Military Preparations of Soviet-Russia in Siberia", the White Russian newspaper "Slovo", which is published in Shanghai, to-day issues an eyewitness report revealing that the Trans-Siberian railway is fully occupied in transporting troops.

One military train after another with tens of thousands of soldiers of all kinds roll eastward, whereas passenger and goods trains on this line have become rarities.

According to this report, Soviet troops are being transported in particular to Transbaikalia. Their home garrisons are in West Siberia, Urals and the Volga region.

The same eyewitness reports the gigantic transport of aeroplanes to territory east of Lake Balkal. In this region, several new aerodromes are under construction, and the Soviet Government is planning to double the strength of its air arm there.

The newspaper declares that the date for the termination of the Soviet troop movements is March 15, on which day the Soviet auction of the Japanese fishery rights will take place.

Japanese military authorities also report troop movements towards north Manchukuo. These Japanese troops are being brought from Central and South China.—Trans-Ocean.

The Palestine Conference

CRISIS EXPECTED THIS WEEK

LONDON, Feb. 20.
THIS WILL BE a week of crisis with respect to the Palestine conference in the opinion of the Arab delegations.

They point out that publication of the McMahon correspondence, which would ordinarily have been expected to clarify their claims for independence, will not decide this vexed issue one way or the other owing to the possible differences between the Foreign Office and Arabic texts in the interpretation to be placed upon such geographical terms as the districts of Sanjak and Vilayet, in relation to the special significance attached to these terms under Turkish sovereignty.

It is understood that the Arabs are anxious to have any point of difference between the two texts submitted to a neutral observer.

The Arab delegations, who were quite confident of some favourable outcome of the conference last week, are now not certain of their reactions. They point out here that the Jews have maintained their stand in the face of very strong Arab representations. The Arabs also believe the British Government is being subjected to considerable pressure from America, where sympathy for the Jews is very real.

Both sides have been invited to make certain concessions in common interest, but the Arab delegations expect little to emerge from any endeavour in this direction.

In certain circumstances, the Arabs might be prepared to make immigration concessions to the Jews up to a ratio of 30 per cent. Jews and 70 per cent. Arabs, but they emphasize that no basis of agreement is likely to be found in this as the Jews will hardly demand less than a cent per cent. ratio.—Reuters.

EGYPTIAN DELEGATION'S MEMORANDUM

London, Feb. 20.
The Egyptian delegation to the Palestine talks submitted to the conference at St. James Palace to-day a joint memorandum on behalf of the Arab States. In which it is understood they defined their position relative to the claims of the Palestine

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Appeasement Policy Rated As Immoral

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.
IMMORAL, unsuccessful, and ultimately destructive was how Senator Key Pittman described the policy of appeasement in a broadcast to-night.

He declared: "It is evident that no person can die more than once, and his period of life is limited, and it is far better that he die a few days earlier for Christianity, justice, and liberty, than to live a little longer in cowardice and degeneracy."

Senator Pittman ridiculed the Isolationists, declaring that the firm defence of American rights "throughout the universe" was the policy most likely to keep the United States out of war.—Reuters.

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The Japanese authorities had been informed that the Government did not admit their right to impose any system of control on British shipping in Chinese inland waters.—Reuters.

LATEST Wounded Women In Kowloon

At 1.45 p.m. some 20 Chinese have been received at the Out Patients Department of the Kowloon Hospital, about five of these being women.

They all bore severe wounds caused by bullets and shrapnel.

Only five of these patients were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, those not seriously wounded being sent to Lai Chi Kok and the Kwong Wai Shui.

Dr. Smale was in charge of the reception of the patients in the Out Patients Department.

More patients are expected.

Engine-Driver Killed, Report

It was reported at 3 p.m. that the engine-driver of the train which was bombed and machine-gunned whilst en route to Lowu from Fanling was killed.

Confirmation is unobtainable from the R.C.R. head office. Both the Manager and Traffic Manager of the R.C.R. have left for Shunghai, and Lowu, where they are inspecting the damage.

Train Passengers Escaped

Shunghai Railway Station reported at 3.45 p.m. that reports of killing of engine-driver of attacked train were incorrect.

Passengers and crew of the train were not injured during the attack, he said.

See Back Page For Further Late News

French Car Works For Indo-China

Paris, Feb. 20.
The Minister for the Colonies, M. Georges Mandel, is reported to be negotiating with an aircraft and motor company to build a motor factory in Indo-China with a monthly capacity of 48 cars.

The Minister also plans to use native labour to build aeroplanes.

HANDCUFFS STORY IN LAW SUIT

Claim Against Police After Show Tent Arrest

HANDCUFFING was mentioned at Buckinghamshire Assizes at Aylesbury recently when four police officers were sued for alleged wrongful imprisonment.

The action followed the loss of £40 from the secretary's tent at Princes Risborough Agricultural Show last September.

Two Nuneaton men, George Raymond Merriman, a representative of the "Farmers' Weekly," and Charles William Heady, salesman for the journal, claimed damages from Superintendent Frederick Gee, Inspector Edward Sturt, Sergeant Albert Howlett, and Constable Reginald Harris.

The officers denied the imprisonment and alternatively said that there was reasonable and probable cause.

Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C., for Merriman and Heady, said they went to the Princes Risborough show for the "Farmers' Weekly."

Just as they reached the tent, Sergeant Howlett suggested that they should go to the secretary's tent. Mr. Merriman agreed, saying the secretary would know him.

On the way to the tent Sergeant Howlett said that an attache case containing about £40, mostly in silver, had been stolen.

When they reached the tent the men were searched in the presence of witnesses and their car was also searched, but nothing to incriminate them was found.

"HUMILIATING"

Superintendent Gee then instructed another officer to put handcuffs on the men.

"I suppose," said Mr. Healy, "there is not a more humiliating ceremony than that we know of than that of publicly putting handcuffs upon one."

The handcuffs were put on one hand of Mr. Merriman and, just as they were fixing the other on Mr. Heady, the superintendent thought better of it and the handcuff was never fastened on him.

The men were arrested at 5 p.m. and taken to Princes Risborough police station. Inquiries were put through to Nuneaton and their stories were told.

"At 7.50 p.m." Mr. Healy said, "they were escorted to the police station door and told: 'You know where to go. Get out. They had to walk back to the showground."

As a result, Heady was unable to get home to do his normal work, lost his job, and has been unemployed since.

The hearing was adjourned.



Oxford Wants Windsors Back

OXFORD wants the Windsors home. That is the burden of a leading article recently in the "Isla," the Oxford undergraduates' journal.

"As King George and Queen Elizabeth have the whole of the country behind them to a man, there is no reason why we should not speak openly upon the subject of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and their return to England," states the writer.

"When the Duke left England he did not cast away our love and loyalty with his crown."

"To H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor and the Duchess we affirm our loyalty and affection."

"We believe that if their present condition is of interest to anyone, it is more so to us than to American secret societies, reeking of sensationalism and sentiment."

"We want no English Pretender. But if it is indeed their wish to return to England we will give them such a welcome as they have never seen before."

"To the Duchess in particular, whether as her Royal Highness or just as the chosen wife of the man who for so many years served this nation as few have served it, we will show that courtesy is not wholly dead among the middle and lower classes of the British people, and that our loyalty to her husband was not merely dependent on his prosperity and kingly station."

Wife Led Search For Shot General

Abingdon, Berkshire. IN the dining-room of her home here recently, Lady Corkran told how, by the light of a torch, she found her husband, Major-General Sir Charles Corkran, lying dead by a stream in the grounds.

Sir Charles, who was 66, had been shot dead accidentally by a sporting gun. Crossing a rivulet in the 46-acres grounds while pigeon-shooting, he slipped off a wet plank nine inches wide and his gun went off.

Mr. Bromley Challenor, the coroner, sat at the head of the polished dining-room table. Mr. Charles Corkran, the son, who in 1932 was kidnapped by Chinese bandits with Mrs. Muriel Pawley, and is home on leave from Shanghai, sat on the arm of a chair.

"DELIGHTED TO BE HOME"

Lady Corkran said that when her husband did not come into Fitzharry's Manor from his shooting expedition by 5.30 p.m. she went out alone and searched the woodland, but could not find him.

"A little more than an hour later I went out again with my

daughter, Marjorie, and about 7.15 p.m. we found him in the stream," she said.

When Mr. Challenor asked her if he had been in his usual cheerful spirits, she said that he had been delighted to be home for a while, to rest from his official duties, one of which was that of Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Lords.

Mr. Challenor did not sum up. He ended the inquest with the words: "The verdict is that Sir Charles died from gunshot wounds accidentally received."

Sir Charles had a distinguished career. He first saw service with the Nile Expedition in 1898.

In 1919 he was commanding the Grenadier Guards.

Testimony that a major war definitely threatens Europe this spring to be set off by Mussolini's ambitions to imitate Hitler in territorial gains, was given by Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador to Great Britain, and William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to France, at a secret joint meeting of the House and Senate Military Affairs Committee. Left to right, Representative Andrew J. May of Kentucky, Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, Mr. Bullitt and Mr. Kennedy.

Girls Flee From Fire

All the pupils and models, numbering more than 60, escaped unhurt through the dense smoke that filled the staircases and rooms.

Damage was done to gowns and other property in the gown shop, the premises of Mr. Ivan Hartnell.

Mr. Alfred Morris, principal of the school, said that when smoke began to go up from the shop below there were 50 pupils in the school, and 15 models having their hair dressed.

NO TIME TO CHANGE

"Some had henna dye on their hair, others shampoo, and one had henna paste," he said.

"When three policemen rushed in and ordered everyone to leave, the girls did not wait to change, but they all left calmly. There was no confusion and no one lost her head."

"The eight of the girls in the street was rather laughable. We have other premises a few yards away, and were able to take them all there."

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Sale Of War Planes
Controversy In U.S.

**SENATE
MEASURE
PROPOSED**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. THE FIRST concrete result of the Senate controversy on the sale of American warplanes to France was revealed to-day, when Senator Gerald Nye introduced legislation to enable the War and Navy Departments to bar the export of any types of aircraft until that were satisfied that they were not needed exclusively for the United States.

Meanwhile, the chief of the army air corps, Major-General H. H. Arnold, speaking to the National Aviation Forum, declared that the United States should aim for air defence immediately in order to avoid the mistakes made by Britain and France.

Additionally, Rear-Admiral A. B. Cook, chief of the navy's aeronautics bureau of the same Forum, urged the development of air bases.

Finally, the House of Representatives Rules Committee gave a right of way on Tuesday for a six hours debate on the naval air bases Bill, while the Senate Military Affairs Committee began consideration of the emergency defence Bill, which is expected to reach the floor late in the week.—United Press.

Belgium

**Cabinet Crisis
Passes**

Brussels, Feb. 20. The Belgian Cabinet crisis now seems to be nearing solution.

Senator Pierlot declared to-night that the new Cabinet would be drawn up on Tuesday if no unexpected complications arise.

Senator Pierlot hopes to be able to present the new Cabinet to Parliament on Thursday.

It will probably be formed without the support of the Liberals, and will comprise Deputies from the Catholic and Social-Democratic parties.—Trans-Ocean.

**Weidemann Leaves
For 'Frisco**

Berlin, Feb. 20. Captain Wiedemann, at one time known as Hitler's "Mystery Man," is leaving Hamburg to-day to take up his appointment in San Francisco as Consul-General.

At a farewell reception given by the Kursch Society, Herr Draeger the vice-president said the fact that the man selected for this important post in West America enjoys in a particular degree the confidence of the Fuehrer, indicates the importance of his task, and is a stimulating factor towards an understanding between the two countries.

Karl Schurz is the famous German-American who fought in the American Civil War.—Reuters.

BRITAIN'S GREAT PROGRAMME FOR DEFENCE RE-ARMAMENT

Took Truck For Joy Ride: 4-Year Old Girl Killed

BORROWING A United Delivery Company truck, a coolie yesterday afternoon took some friends for a joy-ride, had an accident, and as result a four-year old girl, one of the passengers, sustained injuries from which she died in hospital this morning.

The accident occurred in Chatham road, near Hungerford while the coolie, who ran away immediately afterwards, was making the return trip from Kowloon City. For some unaccountable reason the vehicle swerved and crashed into the embankment.

In addition to the girl, another man and woman were injured, although the driver, alleged to have been without a driving licence, escaped unscathed.

President Azana Asked To Return To Madrid

PARIS, Feb. 20. PRESIDENT MANUEL AZANA to-day received a telegram from Señor Juan Negrín asking him in the name of the Loyalist Government, to come to Madrid as soon as possible in order to assure the normal constitutional working of the Government.

The telegram added that public order was perfectly assured and the population had shown its adherence to the decisions taken by the Government.

It is learned that President Azana telegraphed Premier Negrín expressing again his point of view for a favourable armistice.

It is understood that President Azana is quite willing to resign if the Loyalist Government obtains a formal assurance from General Franco that there will be no reprisals.

Meanwhile, a Burgos message says that Senator Leon Berard arrived at St. Jean de Luz from Burgos this evening, and immediately telephoned M. Georges Bonnet. It is presumed that Senator Berard will take back to Paris fresh instructions from M. Bonnet for his meeting with Count Jordana.

The subject discussed was stated to be the Spanish question.—Trans-Ocean.

BOEING CLIPPER DAMAGED

Seattle, Feb. 20. One of the new Boeing 74-passenger Clippers, landing on Lake Washington to-day, dented its port-side hydro-stabilizer, necessitating the replacement of a wing. The test pilot, Earl Ferguson said that the haze over the lake made judgment of the landing "very difficult."

A San Francisco message says that Pan-American Airways' new 74-passenger Clipper No. 17 hopped off from Sandiego to-day, where navy officials will inspect it, after which the machine will fly to Baltimore.—United Press.

PERTH-CHIAGO TALK

Rome, Feb. 20. Another short conversation was held to-day between the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.

The subject discussed was stated to be the Spanish question.—Trans-Ocean.

H.M.S. Suffolk sailed on Saturday for a southern cruise in which she will take part in the naval manoeuvres at Singapore before going to United Kingdom for refit and reconstruction.

Gilmans and Co. Ltd., Wine and Spirits Department have issued a combined pamphlet of their price list and cocktail recipes. This is the first brochure of its kind that has been published in Hongkong. It is a colourful booklet and is instructive to all cocktail makers.

How The Finances Will Be Raised

LONDON, Feb. 20. OPENING A two-day debate in the House of Commons to-day, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved a resolution to confirm the raising of borrowing powers for defence purposes to £800,000,000.

Dealing with the proposals for borrowing more generally, Sir John Simon said that it had already been decided that there was sufficient justification for resorting to borrowing for the re-armament programme.

He thought that it was widely and generally recognised that the financial strain was greater than could be met fairly or solely out of revenue. The re-armament plans were designed to reach completion in a limited period of years, and he thought it would be inequitable that the whole of the cost should be debited in the few years in which it was incurred.

Sir John concluded: "If we have to face a continuance for a time of this heavy burden, let us at least remember that other countries feel these burdens as well as ourselves, and let us be confident that our own land with its financial strength, and with those other resources which are more potent—British character and democratic cheerfulness—will be able to stand the strain." (Ministerial cheers.)—Reuters.

READY TO PAY

Nevertheless, they had shown themselves to be ready to bear year by year their proper share themselves.

Dealing with how the present borrowing powers were to be increased, Sir John said: "It seems one must judge the validity of this enormous total, firstly in association with the scale of total re-armament. Secondly, it must be judged in comparison with the provision we are making year by year from revenue."

£1,500,000,000 EXCEEDED

Sir John Simon recalled the statements which appeared earlier in White Papers that £1,500,000,000 might not be the fixed total of defence borrowing, and that total defence would exceed that figure. Sir John said that expectation that it would be exceeded was really now a certainty unless some rapid change for the better took place in the international field.

The Chancellor pointed that for the first three years of the five-year period amounted to £1,173,000,000, and if the civil defence was added, the total would be about £1,230,000,000.

"We are building up rapidly an increased productive capacity and now we have reached a stage in production never before touched by this country when at peace." Sir John Simon explained that in the financial year of 1937-38, expenditure on defence out of revenue was £200,000,000, while £65,000,000 was contributed by loan.

In the year just ending, the figures were £274,000,000 from revenue, and £132,000,000 from loan.

FULL PRODUCTION

Explaining the rise in these figures, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the first year was largely a year of preparation for a bigger output. He described the second year as a year of rapidly increasing production, and the third year as one in which there would be full plant production.

"Whatever criticisms there may be, there is no question that next year is marked down as the year of the most substantial progress in the production of defence materials of all kinds."

Sir John Simon reviewed the development of all services, and recapitulated details of new naval tonnage already made public.

£350,000,000 FROM LOANS

Referring to the estimates of the navy, army, and air force which will be issued within a few days, Sir John Simon said that for the purpose of the defence estimates, he made the assumption that £230,000,000 approximately will be available out of revenue, leaving about £350,000,000 to be met from loans account.

In reply to an interpellation, the Chancellor emphasised that the figure of defence expenditure covered civil defence, as well as adding that taking last year, the present year, and the coming year, out of the total £1,250,000,000 for defence, about £700,000,000 would be met from revenue.

In the period 1932 to 1935, the country saw the restoration towards prosperity which enabled remission of a large part of the burdens imposed in 1931. There was no removal of burdens in 1930.

"During the last three years we had made three successive increases in income taxation, altogether making an additional shilling in the pound," he said.

"We had a new temporary tax for national defence contribution which would be coming into full yield in the year now approaching."

Sir John Simon expressed the opinion that they were entitled to claim that the present generation was playing its part, and added: "We shall not suffer either loss of credit in the present, nor shall we incur the reproaches of our successors hereafter in the course we are compelled to take."

DEPLORABLE BURDEN

The Chancellor proceeded to say that it was deplorable, grievous, and horrible that so large a part of

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SENDING ARMY TO FRANCE

London, Feb. 20. The House of Commons entered upon an important debate to-day in which Mr. Neville Chamberlain may announce the Government's decision regarding proposals to send a British army to France in the event of war.

Mr. R. A. Butler announced that Italy had informed Lord Perth that 30,000 reinforcements had been sent to the Italian garrison in Libya.

The Premier refused to be drawn regarding the progress of the negotiations to recognise the insurgents.

He said that the Government was maintaining very close contact with France on this matter. The Government's attitude remained the same, adding that the Government does not consider it advisable to sponsor any particular terms of settlement.

Mr. Butler said that the Government did not regard the Libya reinforcements as a breach of the Anglo-Italian agreement.—United Press.



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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1939.

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Damaged packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 25th February, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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Agent.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1939.



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CLEAN UP IN SHANGHAI: A squad of police, representing more than one nationality, practising a baton charge in the International Settlement before being sent out to conduct a big round up held with the object of putting a stop to Chinese acts of violence in the city. In the second rank can be seen Sikhs carrying their long staves. This photograph, just received, is interesting in view of events in the northern city.

Spanish Civil War

INTERNEES OFFER A NEW PROBLEM

PARIS, Feb. 20.

WHILE REPORTS of the growth of a revolutionary spirit among the Spanish refugees in France, who number between 300,000 and 400,000 are described as exaggerated, newspapers here nevertheless observe that in many cases the attitude of refugees is distinctly disquieting.

In numerous buildings where refugees, whether military or civilian, are quartered, window frames have been torn out, doors wrenched from their hinges, and furniture smashed in order to provide fuel for heating.

In the neighbourhood of the vast concentration camp at Argelès-Sur-Mer, St. Cyprien, and Baccarat, in which 235,000 militiamen are interned, vast numbers of trees have been cut down and numbers of fruit gardens devastated.

The "Intransigent" reports that over half of the interned militiamen have expressed a wish to be transported to Insurgent Spain, but that the Insurgent authorities find great difficulty in coping with the constantly increasing volume of traffic, and it has been obliged, temporarily, to close the frontier.

It is stated that up to Saturday evening, 62,000 militiamen had been sent back to Spain via Irún and Hendaye.—Trans-Ocean.

LOSS TO SHIPPING

London, Feb. 20. In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler stated that a communication had been received from the Spanish Insurgent Government regarding the damage and loss sustained by British shipping in consequence of attacks by Insurgent aeroplanes.

The Insurgent Government declared its readiness to discuss claims for compensation after termination of the civil war, provided that the damage or loss resulted from deliberate aggression by the aeroplanes.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH RECOGNITION

Paris, Feb. 20. The Cabinet Council, which was to have been held on Tuesday, has been postponed.

CRISIS EXPECTED THIS WEEK

(Continued from Page 1.)

Arab delegation in favour of independence for an Arab Palestine State.

The Palestine Arab delegation was strengthened by the arrival of a second representative of the Defence Party before the conversations started with the British delegation, in the course of which the Colonial Secretary is believed to have stated the views of the Government on question of Jewish immigration.

The Palestinian Arabs put in a closely reasoned reply, rejecting the arguments of the British delegation, and advocating it is understood, complete cessation of Jewish immigration.

Discussions with the Arabs were adjourned till Wednesday, when Jewish immigration will again be discussed, as well as the question of sales of land to Jews.

To-night immigration was under discussion between the British and Jewish delegations.—British Wireless.

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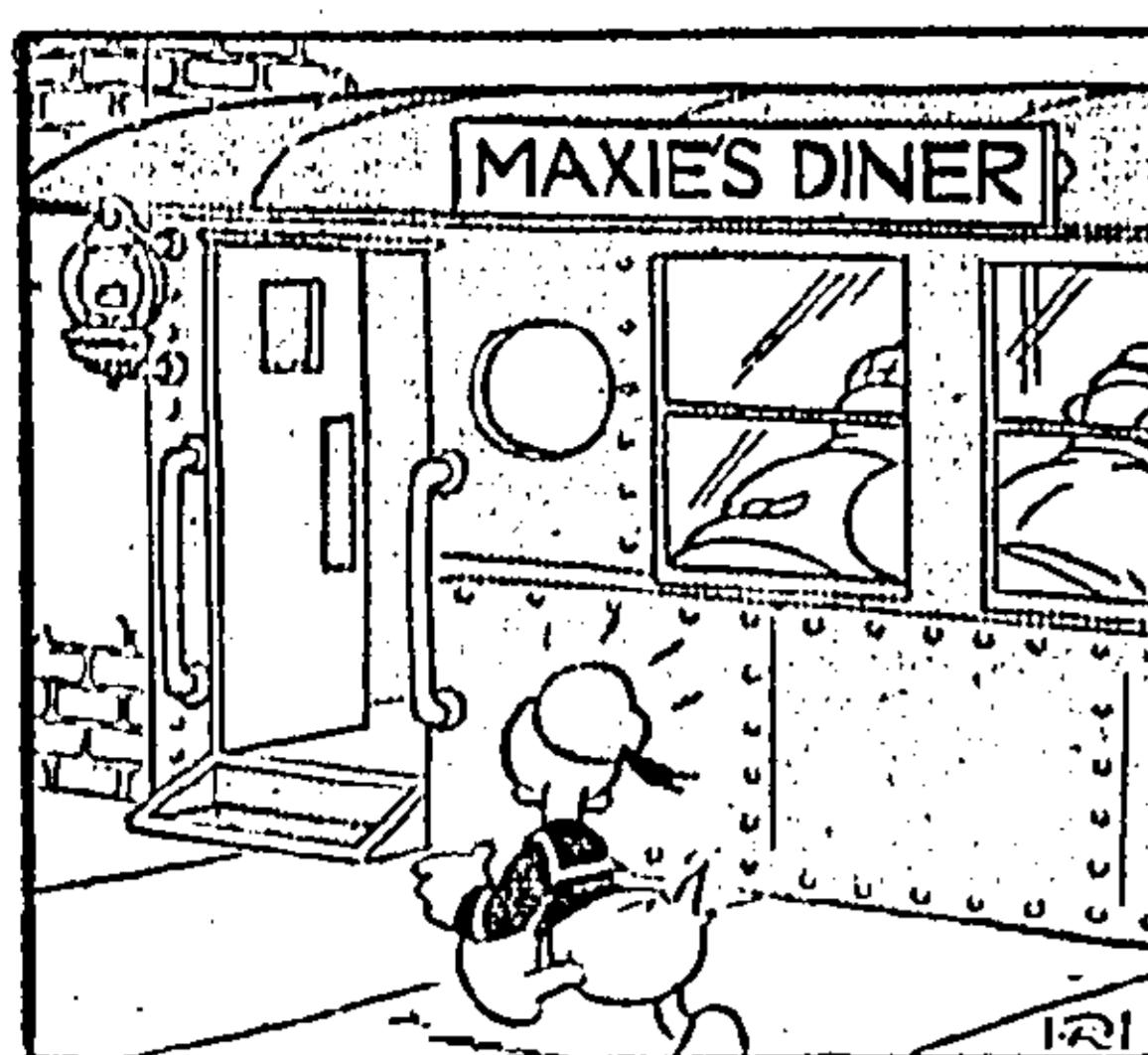
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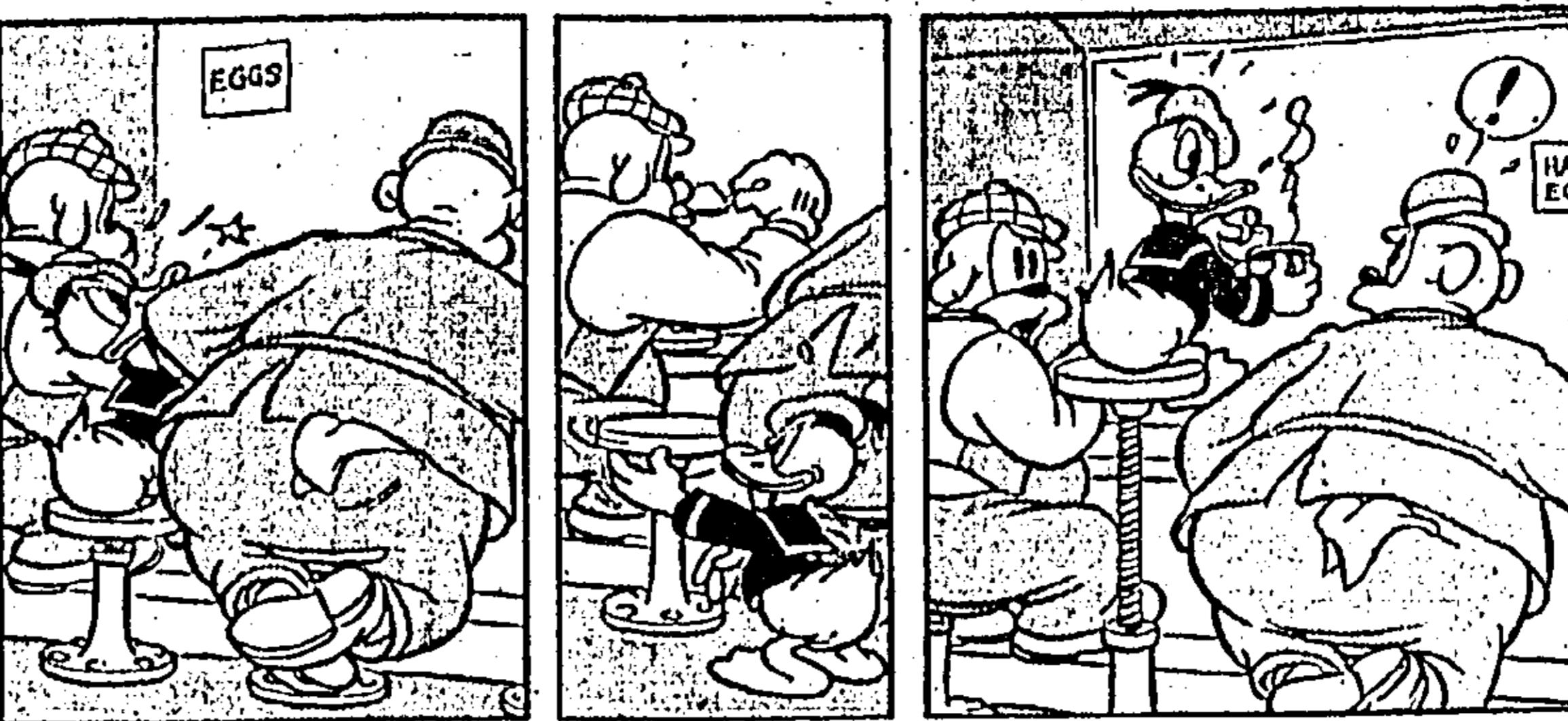
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Shot Down

LANCHOW, Feb. 21. THE FIRST air combat over Lanchow, capital of Kansu, took place yesterday afternoon, resulting in at least five Japanese planes being shot down and four others heavily damaged.

Thirty Japanese machines in three squadrons of nine, twelve and nine respectively broke into the city in succession. They were engaged by Chinese pursuits. Over 80 bombs were dropped inside and outside the city.

About 20 civilians were killed and some fifty houses demolished. Among them were the buildings of the Kansu Provincial Hospital, the Women's Vocational School, the Mohammedan Primary School, the Committee for the Custody of the Educational Sinking Fund, and the Kansu Higher Court.

A later report states that the wreckage of four of the Japanese planes shot down has been located. —Central News.

HAIMEN BAY SHELLED

Kinbwan, Feb. 21. Two Japanese warships again shelled the Chekiang coast near Haimen, 200 miles south of Shanghai, yesterday morning. Eighteen shells were fired.

During the bombardment the Chinese troops entrenched ashore took strict precautions against any further Japanese attempt to land. —Central News.

ICHANG RAIDED

Ichang, Feb. 21. Ichang, a prosperous city 350 miles above Hankow, on the north bank of the Yangtze River, was visited by three Japanese planes at noon yesterday. After circling over the city, the enemy machines released a number of bombs in the outskirts. Damage was negligible. —Central News.

HOPEI TOWN FALLS

Sian, Feb. 21. Anhsin, a town east of Paoting in Hopei province, has been taken by (Continued on Next Column.)



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JAPANESE TRADE IN NARCOTICS IN
CHINA BRINGS QUERY IN COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 20.

THE RAPID EXPANSION of trade in narcotics in the Japanese-occupied area in Shanghai, and other places in North China, where the Japanese were in control, was the subject of a question in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. R. A. Butler said in reply that reports received did not indicate a substantial modification of the position described in the House of Commons debate on December 22.

He was not, however, without hope that the Japanese authorities may be aware of the dangers attendant upon the increase in the drug traffic, and may now be devising measures to meet them. —Reuter.

During the debate on December 22 Lieut.-Commander R. T. H. Fletcher (Lab.) asked what was the "vigorous action" being taken by the British Government in accordance with a resolution regarding the drug traffic passed at Geneva, which reiterated that the situation in China was deteriorating under Japanese influence.

He was bound to give the House the information he possessed, and it appeared to His Majesty's Government that since the formal repeal of the Chinese Government's ordinances, opium pipes and smoking accessories began to be offered openly for sale on stalls and in the markets at Peiping.

DRUG STORES OPENED

Innumerable drug stores were opened, until at the present, there was scarcely a single store where drugs could not be bought openly and indulged in.

Viscount Halifax had no definite information beyond the published budget figures of 1938 regarding Manchuria, but a report on the drug situation had been called from the British representative there.

The conditions in Central China did not appear to be so serious. The Nanking Provisional Government had recently promulgated ordinances aimed at controlling the traffic, but he was not able to give definite information as regards their likely result.

Mr. Butler said that, taken together with the information he gave about the growth of heroin, it would seem there had been distinct increases in these various parts of the Far East. The Government's view was that there had been an increase in the traffic.

Viscount Halifax had no information on the attitude of the Japanese military authorities to the trade in heroin, which appeared chiefly to emanate from Tientsin, and was often carried on by Korean camp followers.

The Government intended to continue a close examination of the matter in company with other governments, as that was preferable to individual action.

Local Resident
Dies In Hospital

He thought that the diagnosis which most correctly fitted this extremely grave position was somewhat as follows: reports Britain received from North China seem to confirm the statements made at the meeting of the Opium Advisory Committee last June.

In North China, before the Japanese occupation in 1937, an attempt was being made by the Chinese Central Government to enforce strict opium and narcotics laws which it promulgated in 1935.

There are indications that they were, to some extent, being successful.

Since the Japanese occupation of this region, these deterrents to a large extent have disappeared. It

800 Japanese troops after bitter fighting. —Central News.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES

Milo, Feb. 21. Chinese mobile bands operating in south Hupch have administered another severe blow to the Japanese forces.

On Feb. 17, they staged an attack on the invaders at Yanglowtung, 38 miles east of Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway. The bulk of the Japanese was at that time engaged by another guerrilla unit at Yanglowtung, a short distance west of Yanglowtung.

Taken unaware, the Japanese were badly beaten and forced to flee towards Yanglowtung. The guerrillas re-occupied Yanglowtung and the hilly regions south of the town.

Meanwhile, at Yanglowtung, the Japanese also suffered a defeat from the Chinese mobile fighters.

The Chinese destroyed three Japanese armoured cars, seized over a dozen machine-guns and a large quantity of ammunition. —Central News.

Financial Aid
For China

London, Feb. 20.

Replies to Mr. Noel Baker in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the matter of further measures of British financial support for China in pursuance of the League Assembly resolution passed last September was still being considered.

He regretted he was not in a position to make a statement.

Mr. Noel Baker commented: "If the British Government can do something, they will make a very wide support in the House and the country." —Central News.

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Herbert Groh (Tenor) and George Boulanger's Orchestra.

Caucasian Suite (Oppolitz-Iwanow) . . . George Boulanger and His Orchestra; A Tender Song (Fenyves-Ambros); You passed me by (Bennfeld) . . . Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra. (Sung in German); Hungarian March Potpourri (Peesl-Prichystal) . . . George Boulanger and His Orchestra; You Lovely Ladies (Siegel); Because I Love You, Bella Lucia (Schulte) . . . Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra (Sung in German); Norma-Tango (Boulanger); Love's Loneliness Tango (Bachmann) . . . George Boulanger and His Orchestra.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Sweetmeat Joe, The Candy Man (Groen-Johnson); A Cascade of Martial Tunes; Medley; Intro: Hometown; Moon at Sea; You're here, you're there, you're everywhere; Damsel in Distress—Selection.

1.15 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The Sheik of Araby, Capri Caprice . . . Nat Gonella and His Georgians with Vocal by Nat Gonella; Fox-Trot—My Heart's In Old Killarney . . . Maurice Whinnell and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

1.45 Close down.

2.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) I'm wishing; (b) If Dreams come true; (c) Sweet Someone; (d) Bri M'l Bist Du Schoen.

6.14 Record: Twilight Serenade; Intro: Love's old sweet Song; By the Fireside; I'll see you in my dreams; What Have You Done To My Heart (film) . . . Cafe Collette . . . Clarie Wright (Vocal) with The Twilight Serenaders.

6.21 (a) Foolin' Myself; (b) Skronklet; (c) After you've gone; (d) Big Chief's Swing It.

6.35 Record: Dinah (Askt); Lazy Bones (Mercer-Carmichael) . . . Piano Ensemble; Musical Proibita (Gastaldon) . . . Marcel Palotti (Organ).

6.44 (a) Sixty Seconds got together; (b) That foolish feeling; (c) Rosette; (d) Rhythm Excursion.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 A Variety Programme with Gracie Fields, Sandy Powell, The Boswell Sisters, George Formby and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Now It Can Be Told (film Alexander's Ragtime Band); The Biggest Aspidistra In The World (Harper-Connor) . . . Gracie Fields with Orchestra; Dance Orch—It's The Natural Thing To Do—Fox-Trot (film Double or Nothing); Say "Si, Si" . . . Rumba . . . Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Vocal—Barnacle Bill, The Sailor (Robinson-Luther) . . . Pop Eye (Billy Costello the Original Pop Eye) with Novelty Accomp; Vocal—Why Don't You Practise What You Preach (Goodhart, Hoffman) . . . The Boswell Sisters with Orch; Dance Orch—Spanish Jake—Rumba (from Transatlantic Rhythm); A Gift From Heaven—Waltz (Harry Roy) . . . Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Humorous Sketch—Sandy, The Dentist (Thompson-Powell) . . . Sandy Powell; Vocal—One Night Of Love (from the film); When the Robin Sings His Song Again (Parish and Coots) . . . Gracie Fields with Orch; Vocal—Brewster's Millions (Noble and Furber) . . . Jack Buchanan and Gerald and His Orchestra; Dance Orch—Life Is Empty Without Love—Fox-Trot (film "Everything in Rhythm"); Man Of My Dreams—Fox-Trot (film "Everything in Rhythm"); Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain; Humorous—Further Adventures of the Window Cleaner (Cliff Formby); The Lancashire Toreador (Clifford and Cliff); George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—Royal Palaces—3: Kensington Palace.

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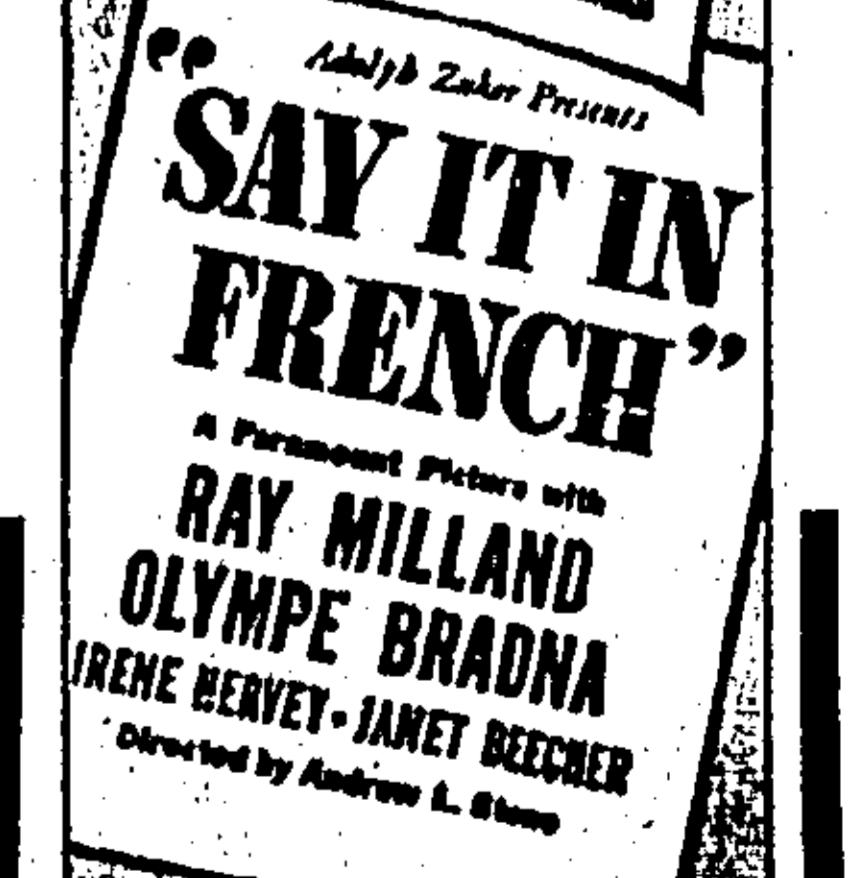
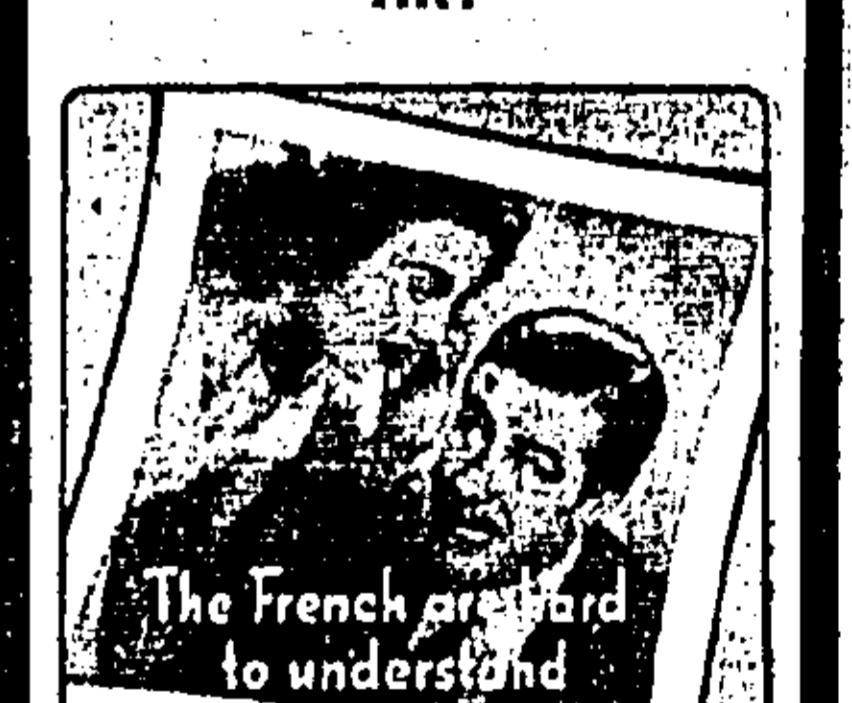
8.30 Songs by Mavis Bennett (Soprano) and Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Across The Sea I Salute You; Dear Homeland (Kromo-Rolled); Love Brings The Dawn (Grothe-Wilczynski); Richard T. A. Lister.

Beck go to London, the visit will in no way be connected with the Dandies question. —Trans-Ocean.

Canadian Deaths
Decrease

Ottawa, Ont. Births and marriages have increased while deaths have decreased in Canada this year, a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics disclosed.

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JAPANESE
SHIP SENDS
OUT S.O.S.Freighter Aground
In Korean Straits

MOPPO, Korea, Feb. 20.

THE KAISHO MARU, 4,375-ton freighter of the Taiho Marine Transport Company, was sending out S.O.S. messages this morning after having struck a reef off the eastern coast of Kyobon Island to the northeast of Saishu (Mouse) Island in Korean Straits at 6.45 a.m.

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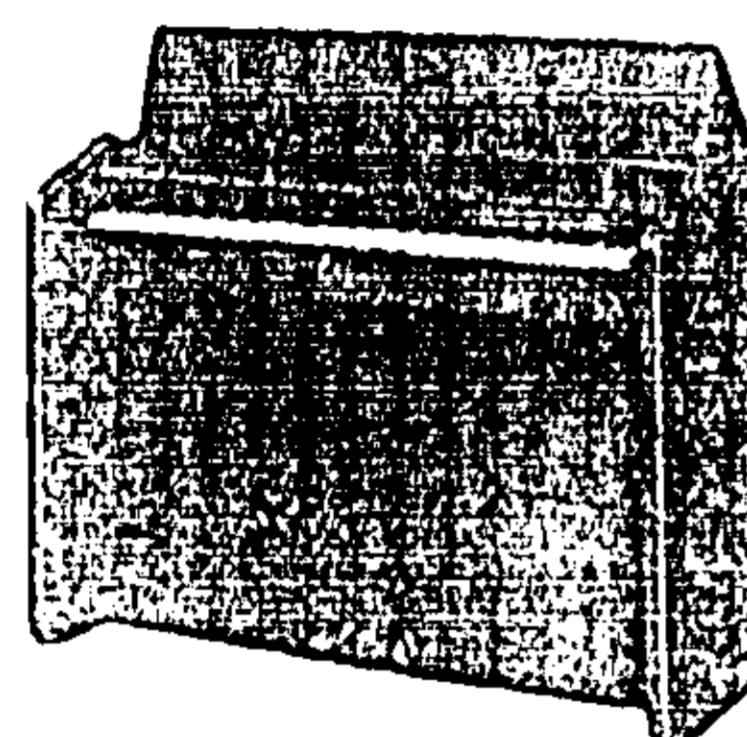
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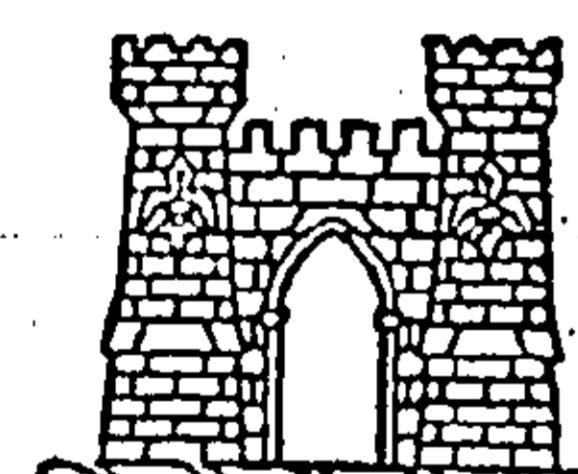
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Rattling Back

ONCE upon a time, when a man could travel no farther than his feet or the back of some animal could take him, and when his voice could reach no farther than his lungs could send it, there were isolated communities.

They were sealed against knowledge or ideas from the outside world. They had grotesque ideas of what the rest of mankind was doing. They were ignorant.

But they were isolated not by choice. They were isolated because the technical means of communication did not exist.

Now a man can throw his voice around the world in a few seconds, and travel around it in a few days.

Yet we witness once more the existence of closed and isolated communities. But this time it is the rulers of those communities who decide that they shall be sealed in a dark chamber.

Listening to broadcasts from the outside world is discouraged or made impossible. The free circulation of books and papers is not allowed. In some cases foreign travel is virtually prohibited, and visitors are refused. The newspapers of the sealed community publish only such foreign news as it does not displease the rulers to have published.

In all cases the rulers of these lands, who wish to turn their people into European Eskimos, salute themselves as the vanguard of civilisation.

Germany Prepares

The mobilisation decree brings Germany still a little nearer to complete military preparedness and must inevitably increase uneasiness as to the Fuehrer's intentions. Training, it is stated, is designed to "preserve the spiritual and physical energies" of the male population, but it will include military activities and is obviously designed to broaden the basis of Germany's striking power.

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HEAVY CASUALTIES IN BORDER BOMBING

formation and power-dived on the fleeing people.

"It opened fire on them with its machine-guns."

A "Telegraph" representative on the border telephoned at 12.30 p.m. said that about 70 bombs were dropped on the border in 40 minutes. Of these 30 landed in Shum Chun and six landed in British territory between Lowu and the Middlesex Regiment's camp.

Twenty-nine soldiers of the Middlesex Regiment, under Signal Sergt. G. Steer, who were maintaining signal lines along the frontier outposts were forced to take cover as the Japanese planes roared overhead.

One of the Middlesex soldiers told the "Telegraph": "The Japanese seemed to be concentrating on Hongkong territory. From the way they constantly circled us, it looked as if our camp was one of their objectives.

"As their bombs dropped, other planes power-dived and let off streams of bullets, which struck many unfortunate Chinese people."

Scenes at Sheungshui, the "Telegraph" reporter telephones, are almost reminiscent of last December, when the border town was packed with refugees.

REFUGEES FLOCK IN

About 500 refugees arrived there within an hour this morning. Many of them were wounded and dying—some with terrible wounds caused by the high explosive bombs, others with machine-gun bullets.

N. Singh, watchman at the Shum Chun customs station, was one of the wounded who succeeded in escaping to British territory. He had a bad shrapnel wound in his shoulder.

Singh told the "Telegraph" reporter that the customs station and radio station were completely wiped out.

"The Japanese machines swooped down on us in a constant procession, power-diving to within a few hundred feet of the station before releasing their bombs.

"The station was bombed so repeatedly that nothing but a crater remains of the hilltop on which it was perched.

"Not only bombs but machine-guns were brought into action against us."

Singh could not tell whether Mr. Turner, the officer in charge of the station or Mr. W. A. B. Gardener, who was visiting the station from Hongkong, had escaped.

Large numbers of wounded who have trekked to Sheungshui were receiving treatment from police and soldiers when the "Telegraph" reporter arrived.

BORDER ZONE CLOSED

The border zone, which was thrown open to the public after the Japanese withdrew in December, was again closed at 11 o'clock this morning, and no civilians were being allowed to proceed past Sheungshui.

His Excellency the Governor, who has been in residence at the scenes of the bombings shortly after 11 a.m. He was accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. Batty-Smith, and at Sheungshui was joined by the G.O.C., Major General A. E. Grasett and the Commissioner of Police, Mr. T. H. King.

SHUM CHUN REFUGEE ZONE

Bishop Hall left Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. to proceed to the border—and investigate damage done to the refugee zone at Shumchun Casino.

It was stated that no agreement had been made by the Japanese to respect Shumchun as a refugee zone.

The Japanese were notified, however, that the small pocket of land bounded by the railway, in which the Casino is situated, would be used for that purpose.

CONSUL'S STATEMENT

Mr. T. Oda, Consul for Japan and in charge of the Consulate in Hongkong during the absence of Mr. Tajiri, said this morning that the only intimation of the Shumchun incident he had received was garnered from the Hongkong Telegraph. He had however, immediately referred the report to Canton and was awaiting a reply.

The railway parlour car Taipo Belle has been despatched from Kowloon to the frontier, carrying medical supplies and Red Cross workers.

NEARLY HUNDRED DEAD

Preliminary reports of casualties in Shum Chun alone reveal that at least 98 have been killed and more than 120 injured.

All available men of St. John Ambulance Brigade have been called to assist in caring for the wounded in Hongkong itself and for those who are streaming across the frontier into Hongkong territory.

Every available ambulance car has been despatched to the frontier, and a steady trickle of wounded had already commenced to enter hospitals in the Colony.

OPERATION AT HOSPITAL

At 2.15 p.m. the Kowloon Hospital had received several seriously injured persons as in-patients and the operating theatre doctors and staff were preparing for operations.

A large number of out-patients are also receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. A. Morris, Director of St. John Ambulance, and Mrs. R. Longley, Hon. General Secretary, crossed the frontier at the Lower railway bridge early this morning in order to direct rescue operations and First Aid work in the stricken Chinese city.

CASUALTIES TRICKLE IN

Five Chinese patients who were in the Shum Chun Hospital were evacuated to the Kwong Wah Hospital in Hongkong this morning. Subsequently they were taken to the Leichkuk Hospital.

A number of wounded Chinese have been admitted to the Leichkuk Hospital. Hospital authorities are reluctant to disclose the exact number.

A fleet of ambulances of the Kwong Wah and Leichkuk Hospitals

Two Boys Go Far—In Error

TWO thirteen-year-old boys of Wood Green, N., climbed into a coal truck at New Barnet recently and—

Three hours and 60 miles later they got bewildered and benumbed.

Charles Parsley, of Lawton-road, and Ronald Parsons, of Dagmar-road, did not "feel like school," and took the goods train trip, planning to stop at the next station.

But until the train reached sidings at Holmes near Peterborough, they had no chance to jump down.

An express train brought them south again, and they arrived home late at night.

"We walked three miles to the station," one of the boys told the "Daily Herald." "The station-master gave us food and a wash and arranged for us to come home.

"It was a bit of an adventure, but we don't want another like it."

Marquis Fights To Free Sisters

Paris. A LEGAL battle to clear two beautiful sisters, members of the French aristocracy, who have been held in a Buenos Aires gaol for six months, began in the courts here recently.

The sisters, the Marquis de Beaurepaire and Mlle. Marie Therese de Guippeville, were left £250,000—his entire fortune—by their uncle, Senor Ricardo Garcia, an Argentine, who died in 1931.

With the Marquis de Beaurepaire, they went to Buenos Aires to claim the fortune, but all three were thrown into prison on a charge of causing the will to be forged.

The marquis escaped by night. He hid on a friend's ranch for three months and crossed the Andes into Peru after an adventurous journey, much of it on foot.

The testimony of four French hand-writing experts declaring that the will is genuine has been put before M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister. The marquis wants M. Bonnet to ask the Argentine Government to set his wife and her sister free.

Argentine experts heard by the examining magistrate there allege that the will is false, and if the French courts decide that the will must be upheld a complicated situation in international law will arise.

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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

February 21, 1939.

New Year Appeal Chieng Kai-shek

Chungking, Feb. 20. Marshal Chieng Kai-shek and Madame Chieng made an appeal to the Chinese nation on the occasion of Chinese New Year, in which they emphasised the necessity of adapting the whole national life to the requirements of military discipline and of restricting private consumption. The appeal was published by the press and was broadcast.

At the same time, Madame Chieng is publishing a series of articles on the backward condition of industrial development in China, which she denounces as a peril for the country.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain

British Industries Fair Open

London, Feb. 20. Fear of bomb outrages at the British Industries Fair, which opens today, has prompted the authorities to keep a watchful eye on the stands already completed and those on which last minute preparations are in progress.

The authorities have announced that they reserve the right to refuse admission to anyone carrying a handbag or parcel unless he agrees to an inspection of the contents.—Reuter.

King Attending Next Week

London, Feb. 18. The King is visiting the Olympia section of the British Industries Fair on March 1, and the Earls Court section on March 2.

The Queen is to visit the Fair next Monday.—Reuter.

Queen Attends

London, Feb. 20. The Queen was the first of the Royal visitors at the British Industries Fair. She arrived at Earl's Court this morning wearing the official silver badge of the Fair.

A bouquet of white and mauve orchids, plucked from the Botanical Gardens in Burma and specially flown to England, was presented to Her Majesty. It had arrived only an hour earlier.—Reuter.

Grave Warning In French Paper

Paris, Feb. 20. Madame Genevieve Tabouis, writing in *l'Occire*, predicts that the next international crisis will be precipitated by the concerted action of the anti-Comintern Powers.

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Speculations On Election Of New Pope

Vatican City, Feb. 20. The unprecedented presence of American cardinals in Rome has revived expectations in church circles that the Conclave to elect the new Pope might split into two main streams, one with democratic and liberal tendencies and the other inclined towards totalitarianism.

It is contended that Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, in particular, will occupy an extremely active role in the liberal group, while the second will consist chiefly of Italians and Germans, who believe that the Vatican should be more reasonable towards the Totalitarian States. It is predicted that a middle group, urging the election of an essentially religious minded Pontiff, may hold the balance of power.—United Press.

TRIBUTE TO POPE

Telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that to-day will be selected as the day to mark the funeral of His late Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

All flags on Government buildings and launches in Hongkong will be flown at half mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.

Under the auspices of the Rector and Catholic Associations of St. Teresa's Parish, a gathering, presided over by the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valdora, will be held in the Hall of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S., next to St. Teresa's Church, on Friday, February 24, at 6.30 p.m. in tribute to the memory of His late Holiness, Pope. Mr. H. C. Macnamara will address the Assembly.

Franco Dictates Terms

Burgos, Feb. 20. Official circles emphasise that General Franco stands firmly to the view that he alone is entitled to dictate terms on which the war will end, without the intervention of any foreign Power. His terms are the unconditional surrender of the Loyalist leaders, accompanied by the handing over of all artillery and aircraft as a primary guarantee of good faith.

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SOUTH AFRICANS IN LEAD AGAINST THE M.C.C.

English Bowlers Fail To Trouble Batsmen

The South Africans were in a very favourable position at the end of the second day's play in the Fourth Cricket Test against the M.C.C. at Johannesburg yesterday. When stumps were drawn, they had 249 on the board for the loss of only three wickets. In the first innings, the M.C.C. were all out for 215.

No play was possible yesterday morning owing to rain. The wicket was soaked as the result of Sunday's and yesterday's downpour.

Play started at 2 p.m., with Kenneth Barnes opening the English attack. He thrice struck the batsmen on the body, and Goddard, having no slips but short legs, tied down Van Der Byl and Melville.

Verity, however, was not dangerous.

Van Der Byl, when 22, was dropped by Barnes in the gully off Wilkinson.

The batsmen were now cutting and driving confidently, Verity and Wilkinson sent down several loose bouncers, which were punished accordingly.

The 100 went up after 90 minutes, but only eight more runs had been added when the South Africans lost both their opening batsmen.

MELVILLE OUT

At 100, Melville was caught by Verity in the gully off Wilkinson, after batting for 90 minutes for his 67. Melville hit ten fours in a grand display.

Goddard relieved Verity with the total remaining at 108, and with his second ball he clean bowled Van Der Byl, who had made 31.

E. A. Rowan and Bruce Mitchell were still together, having taken the score to 148 for two wickets. Rowan had 13 and Mitchell 25.

Mitchell had a "life" when his score stood at 19; he was dropped at short leg by Edrich, off Goddard, the fielder being impeded by Wilkinson, who bumped him into the wicket.

A crowd of 6,000 watched the resumption of play after tea.

BATSMEN UNTRROUBLED

The batsmen were not troubled at all by the English attack and sent up the second century after the innings had been in progress for 163 minutes.

Melville reached his 60 in 70 minutes, having hit six boundaries.

The partnership yielded 100 in 89 minutes.

With the score of 224, Mitchell was sent back, caught by Ames off Barnes. He had contributed 63 to the total as the result of brilliant driving and leg-shots. He was at the wicket for 112 minutes and hit seven fours.

At close of play Rowan (53) and Dudley Nourse (20) were associated, the total being 249 for three wickets.

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Hockey

NOMAD XI BEATEN IN MACAO

(OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Macao, Feb. 20.

An interesting hockey match was played here this afternoon when the Nomads eleven, from Hongkong, engaged Macao's second Division team and were beaten by three goals to nil.

Macao pressed hard in the opening stage and after 15 minutes play opened the scoring through Consolers.

After this reverse, the Nomads tried hard to equalise, S. A. Reed and Gubay, in the forward line, showed fine understanding, but the local defenders kept out the Hongkong players; although on several occasions Sarmiento, the local goal-keeper, was called upon to save some difficult shots.

Just before the interval, Macao went further ahead through Angelo, who was in position to receive a neat pass from Gus Silva.

The second half was very even. The Nomads had as much of the ball as Macao, but were prevented from scoring by the determined work of the local defenders. Three minutes before the final whistle, Borges collided with Alves, the Nomads goal-keeper, leaving the ball only a foot from the goal-line, and Gonsalves ran in to score.

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Nomads.—Alves; Soares, R. Xavier; A. Xavier, R. J. Reed, Sousa; R. M. Silva, F. O. Reed, S. A. Reed, Gubay, B. Xavier.

Macao.—Sarmiento; V. Rosario, Baste; Batista, J. Silva, Noronha; C. Rosario, G. Silva, Goncalves, R. Angelo, Borges.

SWINTON BEAT OLDHAM IN RUGBY LEAGUE

London, Feb. 20.

In the Rugby League, Swinton won their away match against Oldham to-day by seven points to nil.

Reuter.

Local Forwards In Good Dribble



United Services' forwards in a foot rush yesterday in the Rugby match against the Shanghai Rugby Football Club. The Services won by eight points to three after being three points to nil down at the interval.

—Photo by McC Cheung.

Services Fifteen Defeat Shanghai Rugby Side By 8-3

Askwith Scores Two Fine Tries Despite Injury

(By "Fly-Hall")

The United Services, though not altogether a fully representative side, beat the Shanghai Rugby team by eight points to three on the Club ground at Happy Valley yesterday. Askwith, a cripple right from the beginning of the game when he went on the field with bruised ribs, scored two wonderful tries by sheer speed. Twice during the game he had to leave the field to recuperate but he made his return in time to execute the second try which put the issue beyond doubt.

Hunt, the Navy soccer player, again played a faultless game at full back. His kicking was not spectacular but sure. Yesterday he was not called upon to do a lot of tackling as very few Shanghai players penetrated the Navy three line. Stevens played in the unusual position, for him, at inside three where he tackled extremely well. Thomas, outside him, was a bit off form, being inclined to fumble his passes. Skilton, at stand-off half, played well although he kicked to touch far too often instead of getting his three going.

Green, at scrum-half, was exceptionally good. His performance was probably the best of the day. His passes were mechanically accurate and he was quick in getting round Laird, who had little opportunity to do any individual work. The Services' pack played well together and held their own.

LACKED FIRE

The Shanghai players lacked the fire they had on Saturday. The forwards had little dash in them, so it was left to the three to do the attacking. The backs started off in grand form but faded out towards the end.

The Innes-White wing was especially dangerous when in possession. The former, on the wing, went hard and was seldom caught in possession as he got rid of the ball generally by a pass to his inside. Hutchinson found Askwith, who was moved out to the wing, too fast and tricky.

Mills played well at stand-off half up to the time of his injury after which he was transferred to the wing. He received a knock on the knee during the second half.

The Shanghai forwards were in a very subdued mood compared with last Saturday. Little was seen of them in the loose and seldom were they bucking up. R. U. Reynolds, who was so conspicuous against the Club, was hardly noticed at all yesterday. Stewart also was much quieter, probably due to the knock on the knee which he received early in the game.

RIGG COOL

Rigg gave another cool performance for the visitors at full back. His fielding and kicking were smartly executed.

Hutchinson scored Shanghai's only try midway through the game when an attack by Services was held up by good tackling; the ball went loose and Hutchinson gathered in good style to get over well out. Rigg made a good but unsuccessful attempt to convert.

Askwith scored both the Services' tries in the second half. Hunt converted the first from an easy position in front of goal.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed the match.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Feb. 20.

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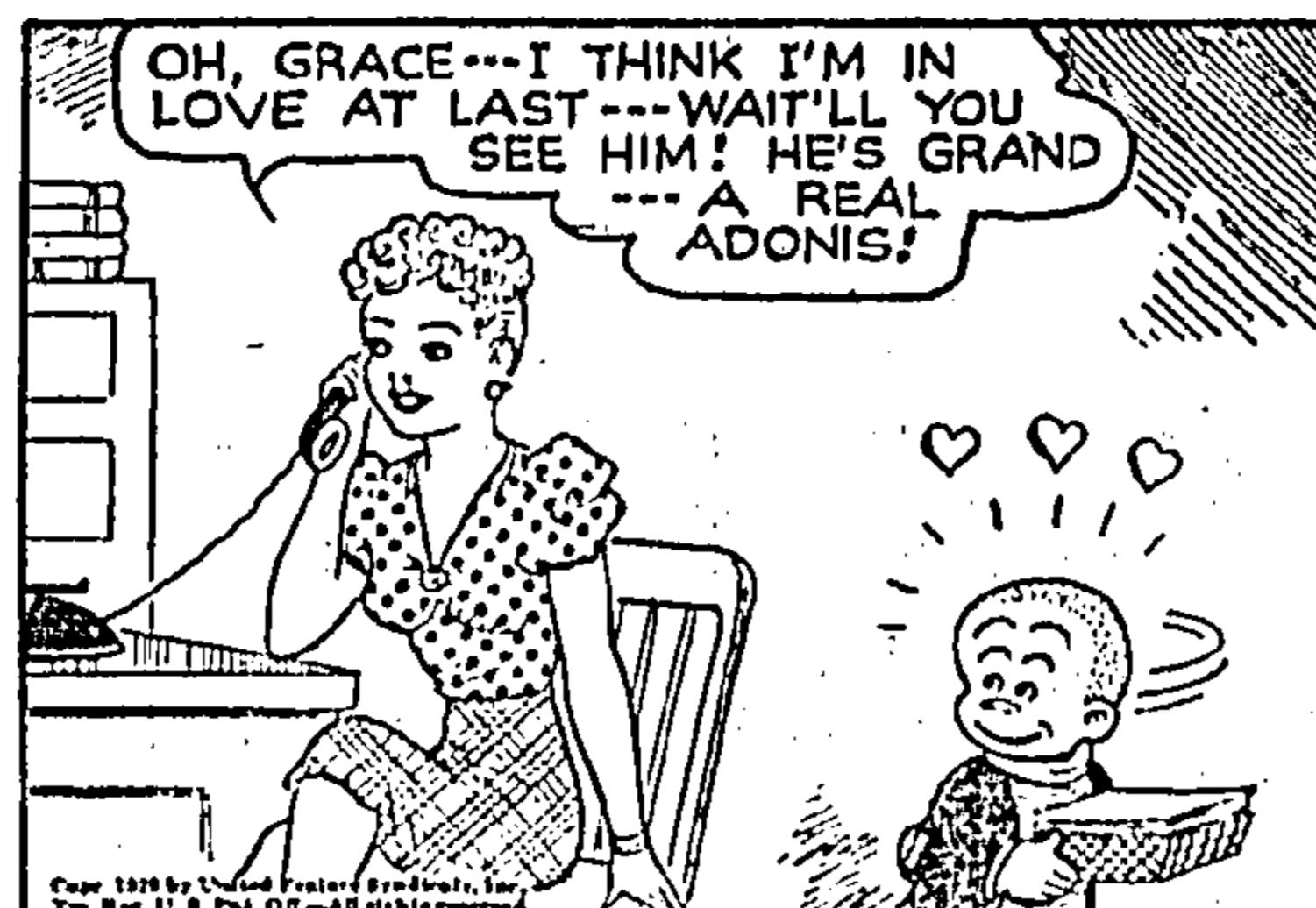
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



BRITISH SPORTING IDEALS ARE DECAYING

Commercialism Is Said To Be Responsible For Present State

London, Jan. 27.

Something has befallen British sport. It seems that in the past ten years the British attitude towards it has changed, for nowadays the public tolerate things which a decade ago would have been condemned.

Maybe it is because as a nation, the British have allowed their morals in games to slide, says a correspondent. It is regrettable, for the British have always been proud of their sportsmanship—the lack of which they were only too eager to criticise in other nations.

The F. A. Cup competition is now in full swing, and has brought with it more undesirable incidents than ever before. In the Ipswich-Aston Villa game, which was drawn, a snowball was said to have been thrown at the ball just as Fletcher was taking the final penalty for Ipswich. If it had been a goal, the result of the match would have been different.

NOT SPORT

Later, in the replay, the hacking of which certain players were guilty, caused indignation both in the North and the South. Right on top of these lamentable displays comes the fiasco staged by Southend and Chesterfield in their Cup-tilt. The storm which attended that game rages still. Surely that is not sport as it should be?

But such conduct is not common only to soccer. Back in February 1936 in the final of the Olympic ice hockey series between Great Britain and America of Berlin there were many incidents.

While play was proceeding smoothly, over the radio came the voice of Bob Bowman, the commentator, shouting urgently:

"Hello! What's this? This isn't hockey; it's a prizefight. Both teams have put down their sticks and they're in there trading punches. There go two right crosses. This isn't hockey!"

In Britain, from time to time, a couple of teams lay down their sticks and start throwing punches. Bottles and oranges help to speed them on their way.

A sedate and dignified business man once went to a ice hockey match in which a fight broke out. In the course of the fracas he received an orange on his head and a bottle in his lap, and that, so far as he was concerned, was the last game that he wanted to see.

Rugby football in a whole is, socially, far above soccer. It is nearer the level of tennis, and you might expect that a game played by highly educated citizens would be lacking dirtiness.

This year, however, there has been more reprehensible foulng than ever before. It does not get the same publicity that unfair play in soccer is given, for the light which beats down on rugby is less fierce.

Then, of course, there are the tales of the wretched tactics which have become a part of national and international water polo. And so the story of decaying ideals goes on.

CROWDS TO BLAME

Surely this is not sport as we know it? Money, professionalism and the development of sport as a great industry must be blamed for the change. More than these, the crowds are to be blamed, for they get dissatisfied if they don't get "action." And, of course, nobody can deny that foulng is not a form of action.

A half must soon be called. In soccer, a good deal depends on the manager. A man with a fine, strong character and a personality can have a team at his absolute command. He can stop foul tactics.

ANNUAL SCHOOL SPORTS

The St. Joseph's College annual athletic sports will be held at Carillon Hill on March 9, commencing at 1 p.m. The programme includes a 6,000 metres' bicycle race open to the Colony, which is scheduled to be held at 1.30 p.m.

Mr. B. J. B. Morahan, Supervisor of Physical Education, will distribute the prizes.

American Basketball Team Wins In Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 10. The touring Seattle basketball team beat the Paramount Stars by 62-45 after leading at half-time by 39-15.

The match was played at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. before a packed house, and in the first half the visitors outclassed the Chinese in all branches of the game.

In the second half, however, the Chinese staged an inspired rally and won spirited basketball, revealing excellent marking and fine shooting. Local fans became very excited, for over seven minutes, the Chinese prevented the Seattle team from scoring while they piled up their own score by clever cutting and grand shooting from long range. The tourists, however, had too big a margin lead.—United Press.

VOLUNTEER TEAMS FOR RACE WEEK

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in cricket matches next week:

Monday, Feb. 27, v. Hongkong C.C.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, K. M. Baxter, A. C. Beck, F. A. Broadbridge, G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, R. M. M. King, G. Souza and A. Zimmerman.

Tuesday, Feb. 28, v. Kowloon C.C.—A. C. Beck (Capt.), J. H. Fox, R. H. Griffiths, R. M. M. King, G. P. Longfield, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. E. Perry, J. E. Richardson and G. Souza.

Wednesday, Mar. 1, v. United Services at the Hongkong C.C.—H. B. Rose (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, A. C. Beck, R. T. Broadbridge, G. E. R. Divett, E. C. Fincher, R. H. Griffiths, H. Owen Hughes, G. Souza, A. Zimmerman and E. Zimmern.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The annual distribution of prizes at the Kowloon Cricket Club will be performed by Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, wife of the President of the Club, on Saturday, March 11. A concert will be held in connection with this function.

HVEGER'S NEW RECORD

Aarhus, Feb. 19. Ranghild Hveger, famous Danish girl swimmer, to-day broke the world's record for the 100 yards crawl, setting a new time of 59.7 seconds. The previous record of 59.8 seconds was held by Willi Den Ouden.—Reuter.

POLO ACCIDENT

Los Angeles, Feb. 19. Captain C. Pat Rourk, former British international polo player, was injured, perhaps critically, to-day when he was crushed under his mount while playing polo against the British international Cup challenge team.—United Press.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Alexander's Ragtime Band" (Kings' Theatre, to-day)—A cavalcade of Irving Berlin's melodies, tracing the song writer's musical history from 1911, the date of the title number, to the present, which is represented by two new songs by no means as good as the earlier ones. There is a story involving a prolonged romantic tangle between Alexander (Tyrene Power) and a singer (Alice Faye), with Don Ameche as a self-staffing friend. The picture is chiefly notable for the songs and the nostalgic reminders of yesterday. Ethel Merman, Jack Haley, Jean Hersholt and Helen Westley help the principals.

"Gunga Din" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day)—While admitting the excellence of the production as a whole, one cannot help forming the impression, after seeing this picture, that it might have been even better with a few judicious "cuts." Some of the scenes seem to have been stretched over-long, but others are very good indeed, especially those in which Cary Grant appears. The story, built around the poem written by Rudyard Kipling, centres around three British sergeants in India, Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who, as a sort of "Three Musketeers," do their adventuring together.

"Penrod's Double Trouble" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—The Muñach twins, who were so good in their first picture, have been brought back to the screen again in another story particularly suited to their talents. This is the first of a series of first-run pictures to be shown at this popular theatre.

"Snow White" (Cathay Theatre, to-day)—This excellent production is already well-known to picturegoers, representing as it does the best of Walt Disney's art.

"Drums" (Majestic Theatre, to-day)—In magnificent technicolour, this is a stirring tale of the North-West Frontier. With Sabu, Roger Livesey, Raymond Massey, Valerie Hobson and Desmond Tester, a British production which compares favourably with American films of this type.

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT

S. E. Lavrov and Mrs. V. M. E. Trimmer, were the winners of an American Tournament held by the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park yesterday. E. G. R. Yourself and W. Lomax were the runners-up.

SPEEDWAY TEST

Sydney, Feb. 18. Australia beat England in the fifth and last unofficial speedway racing test here to-day by 25 points to 10. Australia has thus won the rubber by three matches to two.—Reuter.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) aqueduct—piedebon—aquiline—plesiotene—stevedore—plenitude.

Tsui Brothers To Defend Their Tennis Titles

Satisfactory entries have been received for the annual grass court tennis championships of the Colony organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Tsui Wai-pui, holder of the singles title, is defending his crown, and with his brother, Tsui Yun-pui, will also defend their doubles title.

The following are the entries received:

OPEN SINGLES

A. Crawford, T. C. Monaghan, A. V. Remedios, G. W. Sewell, E. E. Story, T. J. Gould, Lam Kwan, K. M. Lee, C. R. Bux, T. A. Pearce, F. H. Kwok, S. W. Liang, Wong Shiu-wing, W. C. Hung, W. A. Land, J. M. Tomlinson, Kwok Hing-chung, Chan Kam-moon, Wong Fuk-nam, Chan Chi-keung, Tsui Wai-pui (holder), Tsui Yun-pui, Lee Chee-man, Leong Ping-chiu, Pang Oi-lam, Wei Chung, Wang Tze-san, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, O. Rumjahn, N. A. E. Mackay, J. R. Turner, N. L. Evans, Marshall, W. K. Ma, S. A. Gray, I. M. A. Razack, Pei-tu, Lim Tien-tet, Tsoi Ping-fan, P. S. Leong, Lee Wai-tong, H. Y. Ho, Li L. Theobald, Firdos Khan, J. W. Leonard, W. J. Howard, A. R. Kitchell, Lee Yu-wing, Ho Ka-lau, Lai Kwong-tsun, A. G. Gan, George Chou, Ng Kam-chuen, Li, D. C. Misra, B. Szeto, Paul Kong, A. V. Gosano, Luk Chun-cheung, Y. C. Lau and E. C. Fincher.

and Miss D. Dodwell; V. R. Gordon and partner; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson; Payr, Lt. J. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beavan; H. J. Scull and Miss G. Scull; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman.

Fifty-six players took part in the Attaboy Bowls Shield competition at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday.

The winners were V. C. Dixon, H. Cooper, R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser (skip), who were 48 shots up. L. Guy's rink was second and W. F. Greig's rink third.

Possibilities were scored by Guy's and E. C. Meyer's rinks.

OPEN DOUBLES

A. Crawford and R. Broadbridge; T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould; A. V. Remedios and J. J. Considine; E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson; Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky; I. Agusford and B. Agusford; T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang; Wong Shiu-wing and Lulu Ding-cheng; W. C. Hung and E. C. Fincher; J. M. Tomlinson and Capt. L. J. C. Loch; Lui Kwai-fun and Chan Chi-keung; Chan Kam-moon and Wong Fuk-nam; Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (holders); H. P. Ong and S. H. Ling; Pang Oi-lam and Wei Chung; H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn; O. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain; Lt. Col. L. A. Newnham and Major F. T. Evans; S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett; I. M. Razack and A. R. M. Nu; Lim Tian-teck and Stephen Wong; Tsui Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen; Lee Wai-tong and Iu Tak-cheuk; Lt. J. S. Theobald and Capt. A. B. Whitman; J. W. Leonard and George Chon; Lee Yu-wing and Ho Ka-lau; Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal; Paul Kong and B. Szeto; Luk Chun-cheung and Iu Yuk-lam and A. V. Gosano and partner.

CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

T. C. Monaghan, G. W. Sewell, E. E. Story, T. J. Gould, T. A. Pearce, V. R. Gordon, B. O. M. Deane, J. J. Ferguson, J. C. Pool, Lt. J. S. Theobald, Capt. A. B. Whitman and Major (holder), Lt. O. O'Byrne and J. L. C. Peacock.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES "A"

H. D. Bidwell, A. T. Dow, T. C. Monaghan, J. Thomson, G. E. Sewell, E. E. Story, Surg.-Comdr. C. B. Nicholson, T. J. Gould, Capt. R. B. Lecky, V. R. Gordon, B. O. M. Deane, J. J. Ferguson, J. C. Pool and Lt. D. C. Peacock.

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES "B"

R. K. Valentine, L. M. S. Lloyd, E. Liddell, C. W. E. Bishop, A. C. Beck, L. P. Ralph, E. R. Childs, W. Wooding, R. M. M. King, F. A. Joseph, V. R. Gordon, R. C. Beavan, A. K. Mackenzie and J. C. Pearce.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

H. D. Bidwell and A. T. Dow; R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd; T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon; C. D. N. Walker and R. G. Gray; J. Thomson and R. G. Biscoe; E. Liddell and A. C. Beck; A. F. Walkden and J. Hackney; G. W. Sewell and T. J. Gould; E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson; Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky; A. R. Nugent and W. Wooding; E. R. Price and T. J. Price; J. W. Mayhew and L. Brown; R. M. M. King and J. W. Anderson; F. H. Stokes and M. M. Davies; B. O. M. Deane and H. Van Leeuwen; R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie; H. J. Scull and Comdr. H. T. Rust; and J. L. C. Pearce and T. E. Pearce.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1939.

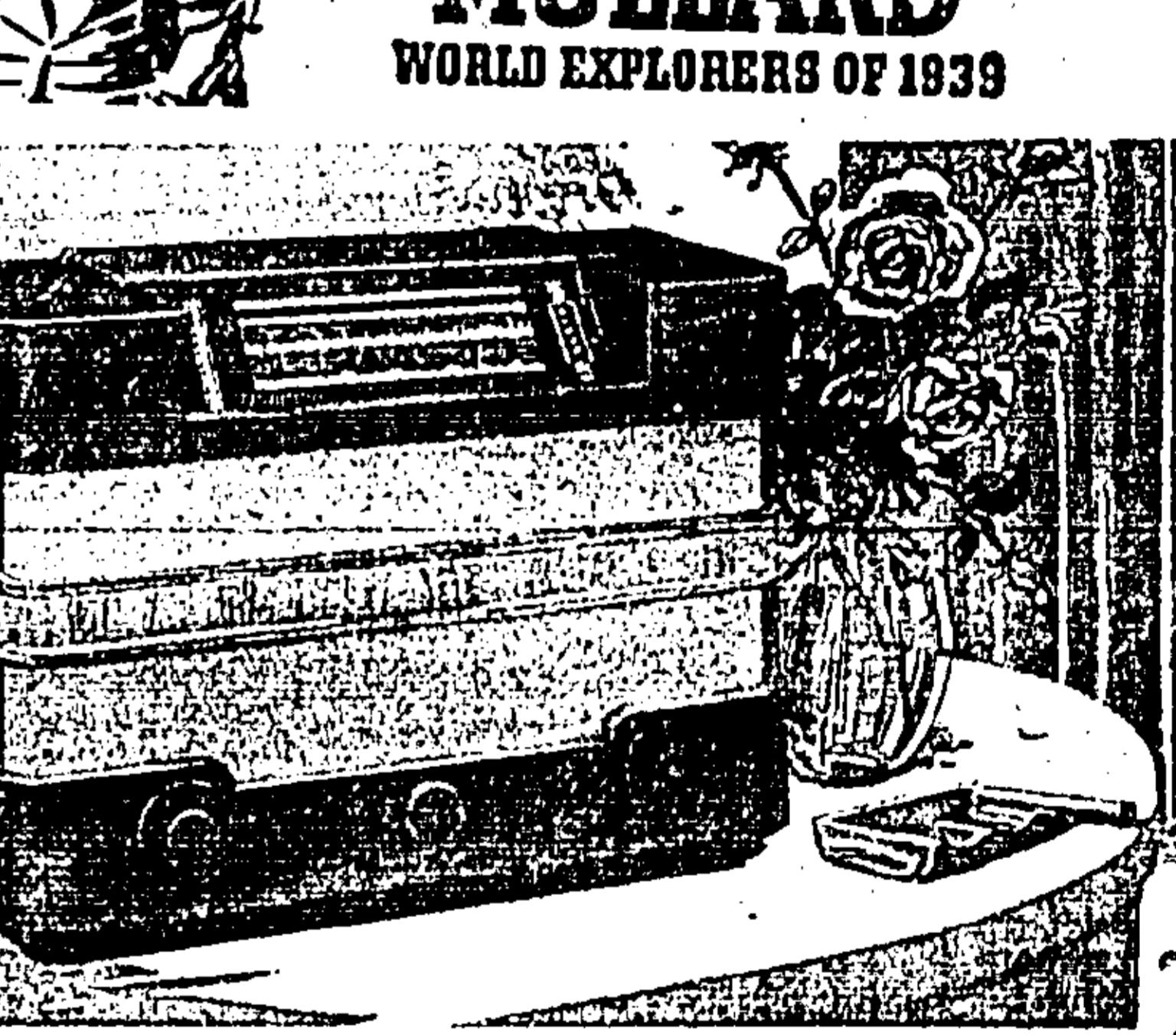
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3 SMART GIRLS IN 3 ALL-WEATHER CLOTHES

DESIGNERS in London and Paris are busy with the preparation of their spring fashion collections, and they promise us some big surprises.

Anticipation is in the air. We're guessing and surmising, and planning as to which things from our last spring wardrobe may do for this spring also.



The ever practical and smart seven-eights length swagger in Cumberland tweed.

And what will be the new touches necessary to bring them up to date.

Look Ahead

SECRET of successful clothes-buying just now is to choose models which will look good right through the between season as well as fresh and up-to-date for spring.

Maybe it's a blessing from the fashion point of view that we can

Acquire That "Smooth" Look

THE other day I met a young American girl, and could not but notice how she stood out among a party of British women. She was not particularly beautiful, nor did she wear more expensive clothes than the others. But there was "something" about her which certainly compelled attention.

Her hair was perfectly set, her nails were perfectly manicured, but the difference went further than that. There was a smoothness about her which all the others lacked. The other guests all had something to spoil their appearance. Even if they had good complexions, their shoes would be wrong or their frocks hang crooked.

Yet this smoothness is something easily achieved, without which no woman can possibly make the best of herself.

Take grooming first. In these days of diet and exercise, everyone should have an excellent figure.

A weekly manicure and a daily olive oil treatment for your hands are essentials. Brush your hair every night.

Use a cleansing cream at night, and afterwards massage in a nourishing cream (not forgetting the neck). Few British women seem to bother about the appearance of this at all.

Now, with skin and figure as good as you can make them (not just "dressed up" for special occasions) look to your clothes.

Your frock should fit neatly. If it bulges anywhere, put a dart in, and don't trust to a belt to help you out of your difficulties.

When your frock is on, you should yourself feel that it is a part of you. Unless the result is "smooth," neither you nor the ensemble will look comfortable. That means, of course, that underskirts &c., should fit perfectly.

All the accessories must match—belt, bag, earrings, shoes—only in this way can you possibly achieve smoothness. Hair style must suit your dress too. A straight bob is all wrong for evening wear, though for an office costume.

O. L.

TO roll pastry out thinly, place a sheet of greaseproof paper under the pastry to prevent the dough sticking, and it will also be easier to lift off.

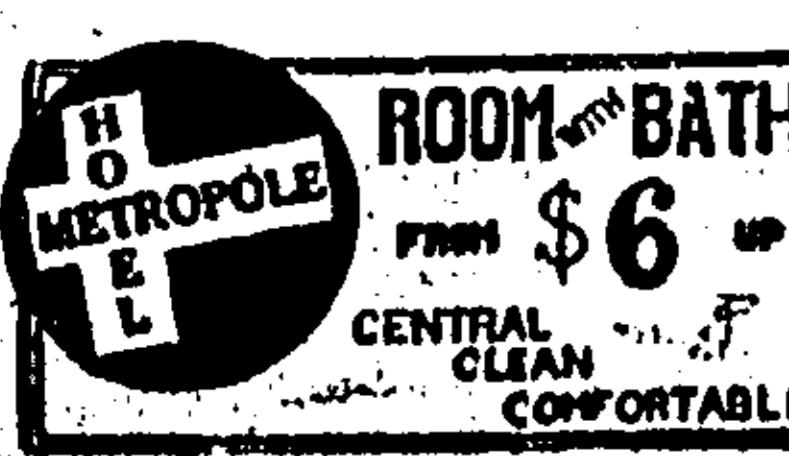
When baking cakes, mix the butter and sugar with a rotary egg-beater dipped in hot water, for not only is this method quicker than a spoon, but it helps to make the cake light.

G. G. T.

California On Wheels

Los Angeles. County officials are wondering if anyone in the county ever walks any more. They are facing the task of registering 1,216,166 motor vehicles during the first months of 1939.

Isobel



of those chilly evenings which follow days of midsummer warmth even in May.

Adaptable Trio

THAT'S why I've had sketched for you three fashionable garments which can be adapted to all weathers, for if you are not fortunate enough to secure them they may at least give you some really useful ideas.

Double-Duty Coat

CLEVEREST of the three to my mind is the very smart model black coat with the detachable bolero of coney seal—really a coat and a fur jacket in one.

Buttons On

THE coat is straight, slim-fitting and beautifully tailored. The sketch shows you how the bolero is buttoned on to the double-breasted front.

Boleros, let me tell you, look like being more fashionable this spring than ever they were, especially the fur ones, and this one looks equally good over any suit or frock.

As the friend who came out shopping with me remarked, the coat was worth buying for the fur bolero alone, at only nine pounds, reduced from twelve and a half guineas.

One-Of-A-Kind

THEN in black is a model with a wide waterfall collar of seal coney and a full panel of the same fur down the centre front of the skirt.

There were many other new details to this smart coat which had a really elegant look.

Tailored Swagger

MAYBE you would like to get a sleekly-tailored swagger coat in



Pleated frock in soft angora woollen tweed, suitable for town, country or travel.

They look nice in different shades of flecked Cumberland tweed in the most glorious colourings, cut like the one in the sketch.

Pleated Frock

THE delightfully graceful frock in soft angora woollen fabric, is the kind of frock you can wear not only now but right through the spring and summer.

It's so up-to-date, becoming and smart, a style in which any slim, petite girl will look her best.

Look at the cleverly-pleated skirt and the unique upward draping to one side of the bodice.

Have You A Pet Phrase?

ARE you one of those women who sprinkle their conversation with a few meaningless words? The trouble is, of course, that most of us are quite unaware of over-working phrases—and no one dares to tell us!

We have all met the woman who begins every remark with "as a matter of fact." Well, perhaps it is, but there is no need to keep on saying so. The chances are that the distractingly listener is secretly counting the number of times that this phrase occurs, thereby losing the thread of the conversation.

Then there is the habit of prefixing nearly every sentence with "curiously enough." The conversation which follows this phrase is, as a rule, extremely commonplace, and never by any chance verges on the curious. The speaker may remark complacently—"Curiously enough, the bus was over-crowded." "Curiously enough, I was late for the office today." "Curiously enough, it was raining yesterday," while inwardly the listener is thinking it would have been curious if any of these events had not happened!

Most of us know the voluble speaker who continually repeats "do you see?" at the end of every sentence.

Nearly all of us are guilty of using that over-popular word "definitely." We are all "definitely going home," or have "definitely no intention of playing bridge," or are even "definitely going to buy a new hat." Then there is the old die-hard "absolutely," which some women cling to faithfully. "Absolutely right," "absolutely the last word," "absolutely the latest fashion," they declare with pride.

Then we all know the "bright young things" who describe everything from a movie to a motor car as "terribly nice," "too, too divine," and "awfully jolly." We sometimes wonder how their boy friends like to listen to those over-worked phrases. But probably they don't notice, as they use them so much themselves!

It is a good idea to review our vocabularies now and again, and resolve to discard some of these over-worked phrases of ours.

Margaret Hillman

The New Hair Styles

BOTH Edwardian and Victorian coiffures are smart, sophisticated and fashionable. They demand chic clothes, perfect make-up, and a fairly youthful face as their accompaniments. Both mean carefully set curls piled on top of the head, but while the Edwardian style leaves the back of the neck and the ears bare, the kinder Victorian coiffure allows us ringlets where we need them most.

To arrange your hair in the Victorian coiffure is a bit of a job. It's a bottle of setting lotion; a packet of cosmetic cotton-wool (the long strands of it packed in rolls) a packet of invisible hair-plugs; a fine comb, a pair of curved side-combs, and a pair of straight side-combs, and a great deal of patience.

Part your hair down the centre and then sweep the front hair forward over your face. Part it from one side of the head to the other and then damp the front half with setting lotion. Divide that in two sections, a front and a back part, and beginning with the back, comb the hair forward and then with pieces of cotton-wool soaked in setting lotion, roll it backwards into two round curls, one at either side of the centre parting. Pin the curls to the head with invisible hair-plugs.

Take grooming first. In these days of diet and exercise, everyone should have an excellent figure.

A weekly manicure and a daily olive oil treatment for your hands are essentials. Brush your hair every night.

Use a cleansing cream at night, and afterwards massage in a nourishing cream (not forgetting the neck). Few British women seem to bother about the appearance of this at all.

Now take the hair on the forehead and down to the ears. If it is very long, cut it shorter and it will be easier to manage. Brush it forward again, divide into six curls (three on either side of the parting) and, beginning at the centre, roll up in lotion-soaked wool and pin firmly. Fasten the side curls flat to the head above the ears with no wool inside.

Put a net over the whole head until the setting lotion has dried thoroughly. Then, very carefully, pull out the rolls of cotton-wool, brush and roll up the curls on your finger again and anchor with hairpins placed where they really cannot be seen.

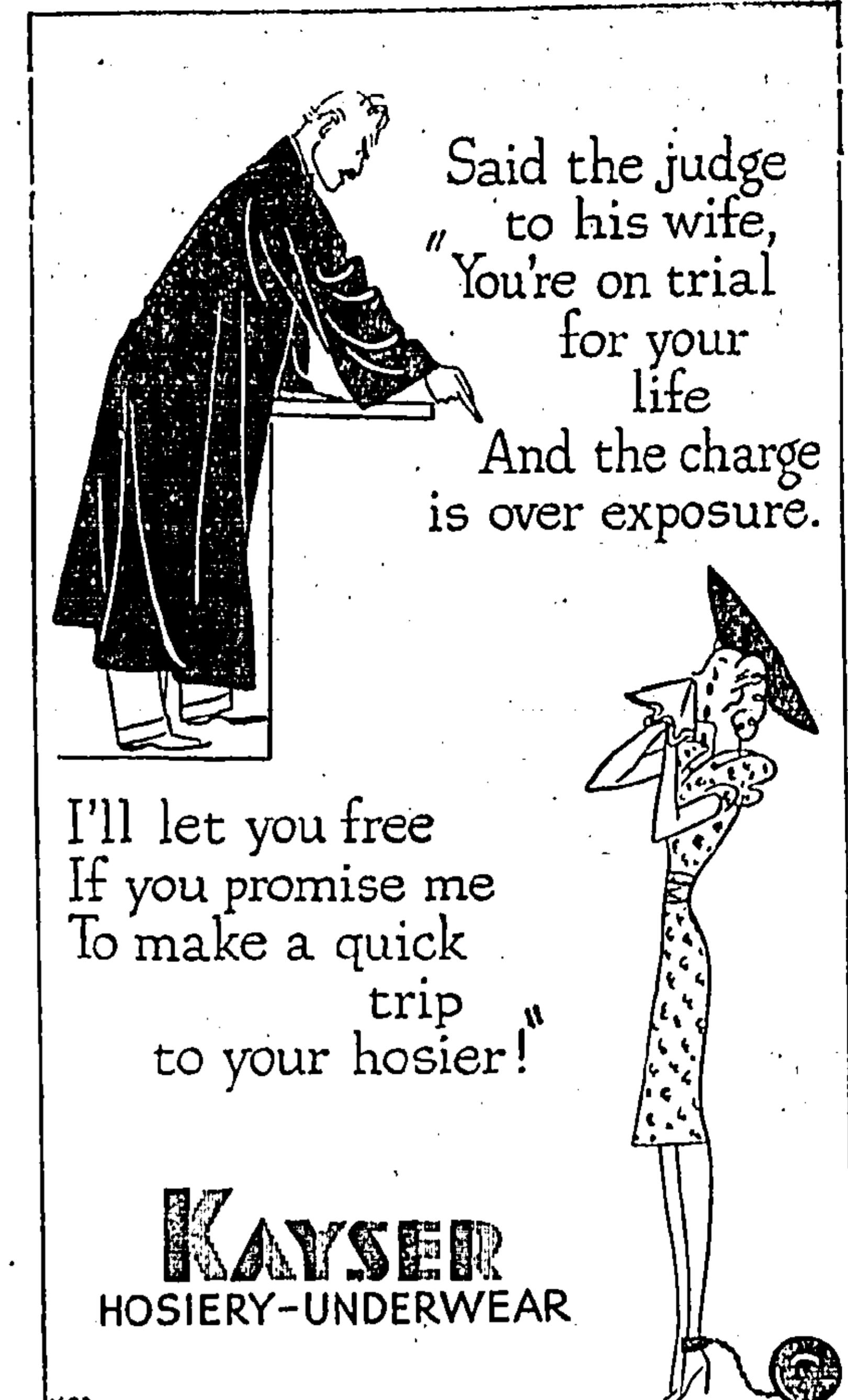
If you wear simple youthful day clothes and sophisticated evening ones, wear both the Victorian and Edwardian styles, one by day and the other in the evening.

One final warning! If you have very soft fine hair, don't experiment when it has been newly washed unless you use a fairly heavy setting lotion, and don't attempt it at all unless you have curly, natural or permanent, and the type of trim, oval face that can still look beautiful with a severe hair-dressing!

(Anne Blythe)



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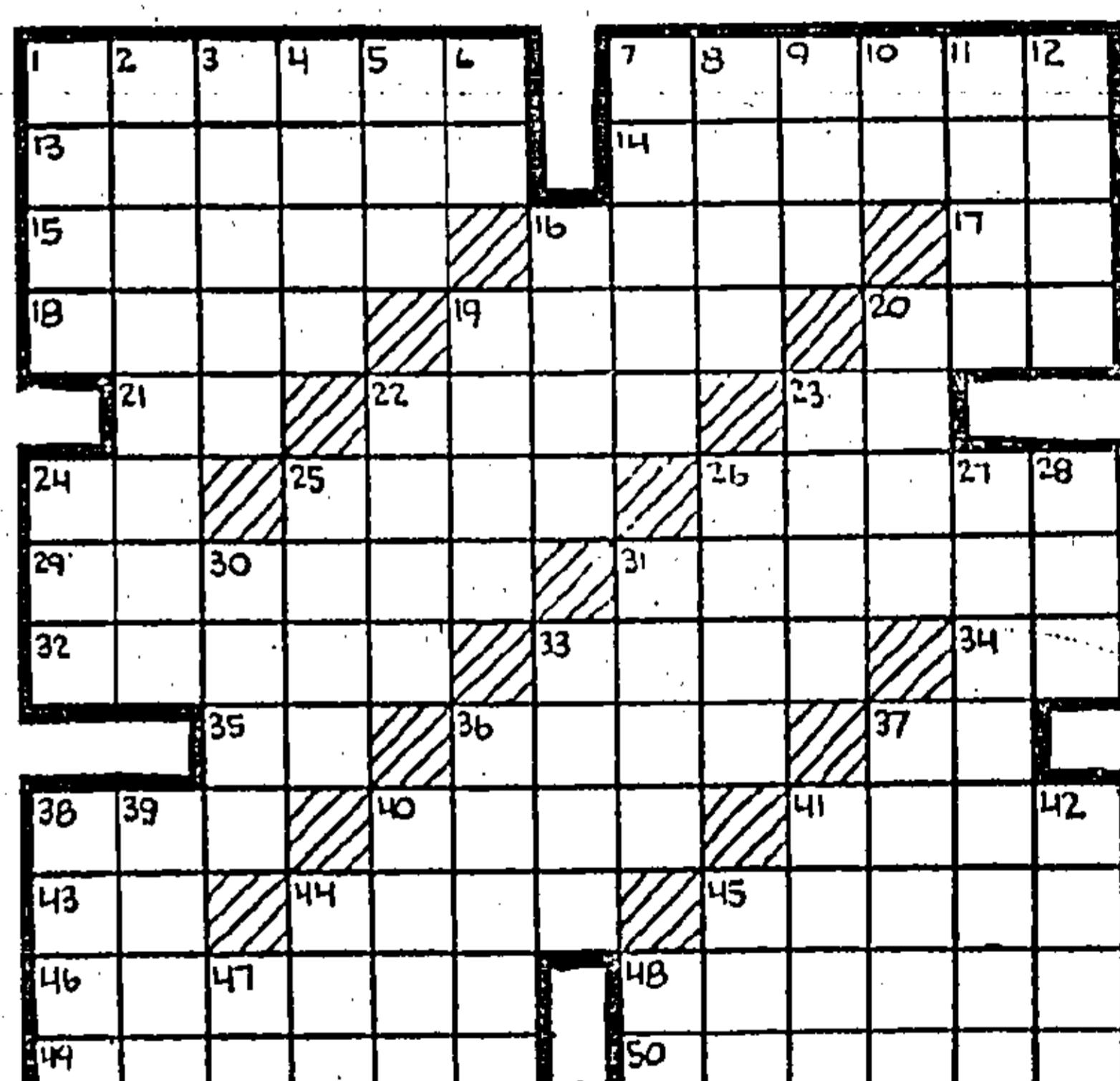
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HOUSERY-UNDERWEAR

Crossword Puzzle

BY LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Tiny bird	Wine dress
2-Clot measure	2-Difference between solar and lunar year
3-Older person	4-That's things
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Family Bible Tells Girl's Age

IN Hemplton, tiny Norfolk village, they keep their family records on the fly-leaf of the Bible. They prefer such records to birth certificates.

Horatio Wright and his wife, Edith Sophie, produced their family Bible in the Hemplton police court recently.

They believed that their daughter was 10, they said, because the Bible entry said she was born on March 25, 1922.

And that was why they signed consent to her marriage, which took place last May.

They were summoned for knowingly and wilfully signing a false declaration.

OFFERED EXTRACT

The Rev. G. Smallpiece, vicar of Hemplton, said that Mrs. Wright asked him to publish her daughter's name.

Later he remembered that the girl was only 15, and after making inquiries, he told Mrs. Wright that her daughter could not be married.

Alex E. Kerrison, the registrar, said that when Mrs. Wright, her daughter, and a Mrs. Balls, mother of the man the girl wished to marry, called at his office, no one said that Mr. Smallpiece had been seen.

Mrs. Wright told him that she could not produce the birth certificate to confirm her daughter's age, but offered to bring an extract from the family Bible. The parents signed a consent form.

OLD ALTERATION
Mr. G. R. Webb, defending solicitor, showed Mr. Kerrison two pages of the Bible, and he agreed that an alteration in the entry of the year of the birth of the girl was an old one.

Mrs. Wright said she told the vicar her daughter was 18 and that if he could not marry her she would find someone who would.

The alteration in the record book was in the handwriting of her husband's mother, who died about six years ago.

The Chairman, Mr. H. G. Johnson, said the magistrates had decided that the couple knew their daughter was not 10.

Both were fined two guineas and ordered to pay costs.

Tied And United

San Francisco, In December, 1934, Edna Edwards, public relations counsel for the deaf, served as a "sign interpreter" for the marriage of Esther and Arthur R. Gage. Almost to the day, four years later, she served in the same capacity for their divorce.

LATE NEWS

Pitiful Scenes At Hospitals

Pitiful scenes were witnessed this afternoon at the Kowloon Hospital as the stream of wounded civilians were brought from the border by ambulances.

The most pitiful cases were those of old and young women, their limbs shattered and their clothes bloodstained. During the early rush, two or three student doctors were called in to cope with the influx of cases.

Operations are being performed on three wounded civilians, it is understood.

Owing to lack of accommodation only serious cases are being admitted to Kowloon Hospital. The other cases are being sent to the Kwong Wah and Lai Chik hospitals as soon as they receive first aid.

Most of the casualties so far received at Kowloon Hospital sustained their wounds from bullets, confirming the fact that the Japanese extensively machine-gunned the populace as well as bombing the city.

Woman Dies With Bullet Wounds

An unknown Chinese woman who was wounded during the border raid died in Kowloon Hospital shortly after admission.

In addition to sustaining a fractured leg, the woman was the victim of machine-gunning, at least two bullets lodging in her stomach.

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The police spent the night combing the Garden, following an anonymous warning that bombs had been planted there. Nothing was found.—Reuters.

Servant Gives Children Party

SITTINGBOURNE, Kent. CHILDREN of the little village of Bobbing, near here, have a fairy godmother.

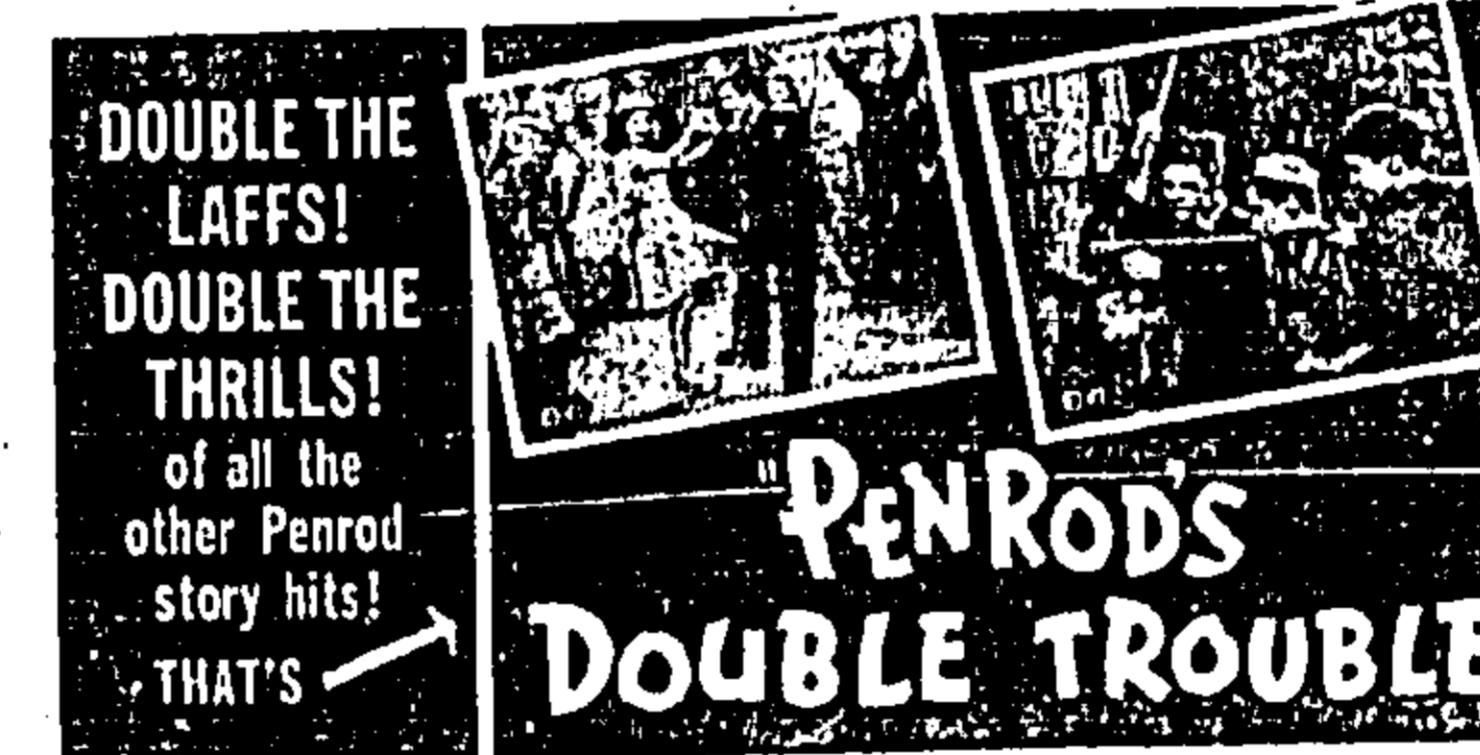
She is 30-year-old Miss Esther Russell, a domestic servant working at Herne Bay, who travels 18 miles to Bobbing every Sunday to take a Sunday school class.

But the children have something more for which to thank her.

Every week Miss Russell puts something by from her wages into the post-office bank.

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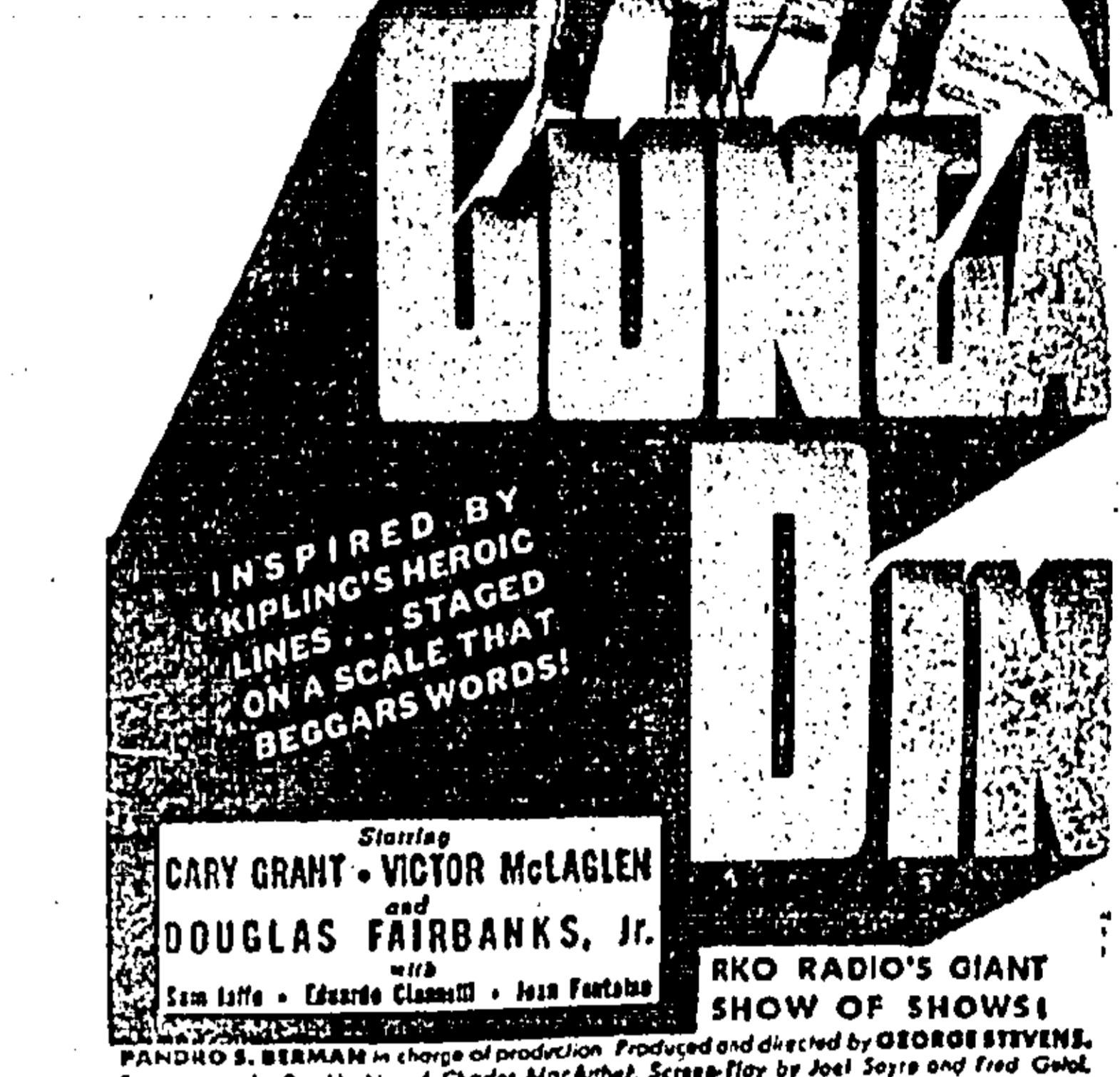
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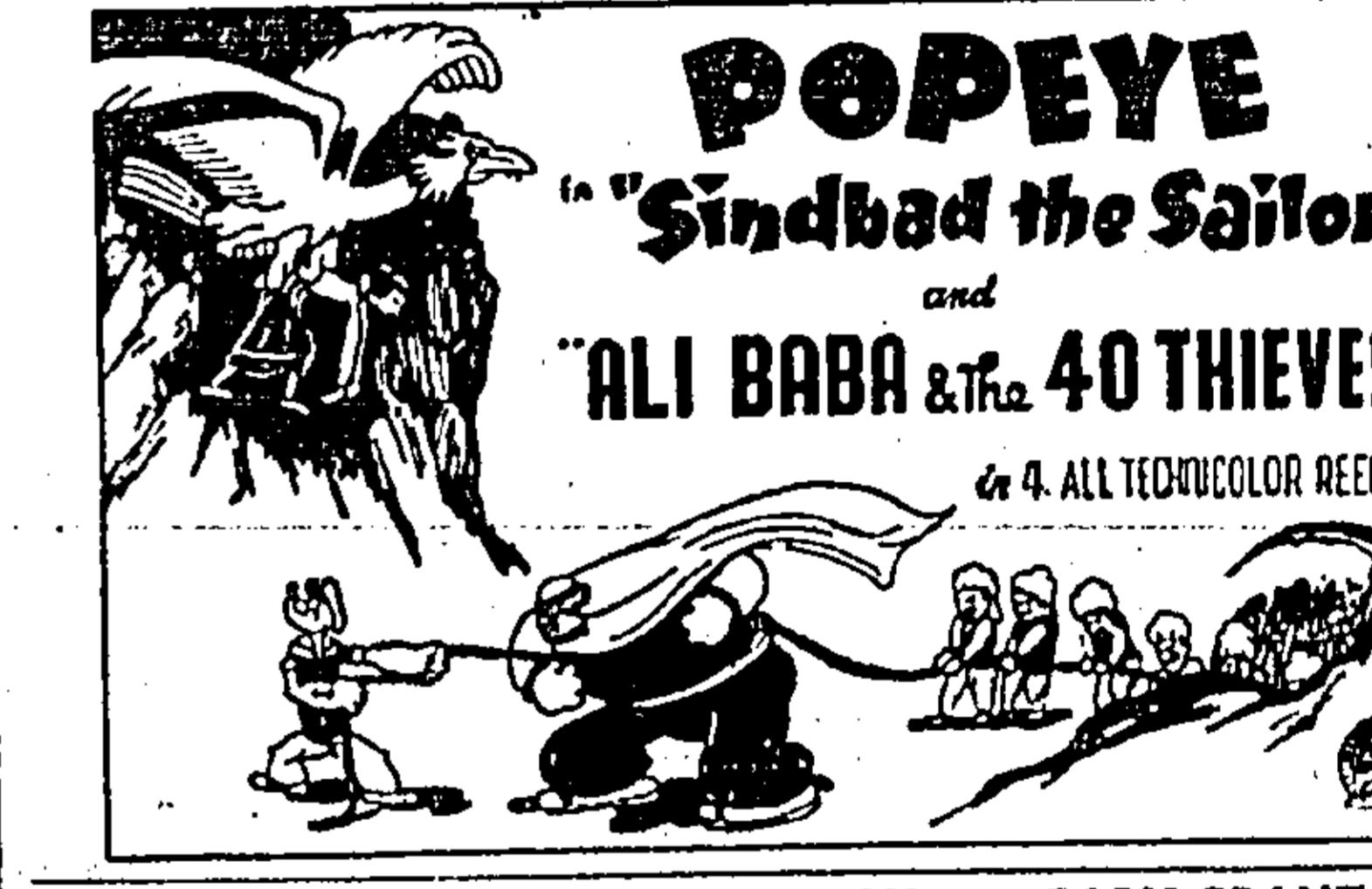
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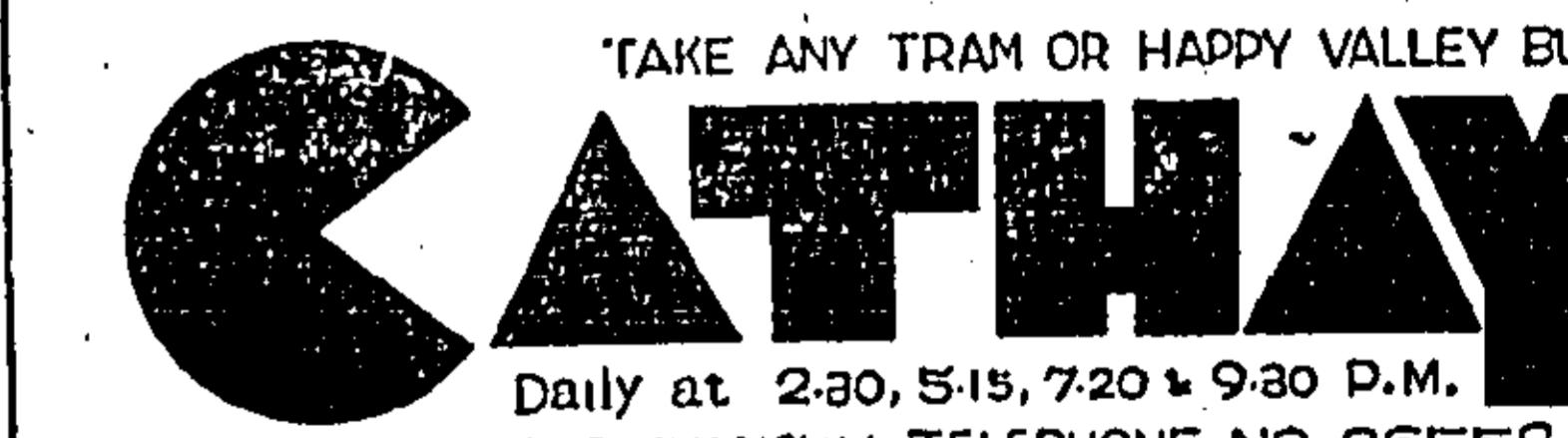
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